

A GENEALOGICAL RECORD  
OF THE  
Descendants of  
Alexander Rollo,  
OF  
East Haddam, Conn.,  
1685-1895,  
WITH  
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The author is engaged upon a history of the entire family of Rollo, from its beginning in the ninth century down to the present time. It is obvious that such a work is of considerable magnitude, and may not be ready for the press for many years to come. In this fact resides the reason for the present publication, which should be considered simply as a contribution to the larger work.

The record of the male descendants of Alexander Rollo, the American Emigrant, is complete. That of the female line has several gaps which the author desires to fill, and he would be glad to receive the data which will enable him to do so.

Besides the descendants of the Emigrant, there are a number of persons—not exceeding fifty—whose ancestry is as yet practically unknown.

In Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Illinois, there are descendants of Francis Rollo, said to have been born in Vermont about 1760, and a soldier of the American Revolution.

The Hall Genealogy, by Dr. Wm. H. Egle, contains the following: Hugh Hall, ninth son of Joseph, married — Rollo and had two children, Julia and Betsy, it is supposed, somewhere in Maryland. No dates are given, but the time of marriage was probably early in 1800.

There is also a Virginia family whose ancestors came from either Scotland or England to America about 1790. They have always written the name Rollow.

In addition to these, there are a number of persons of the name who have emigrated to this country from Scotland during the last fifty years, and who are members of the family of commoners there. Descendants of Alexander Rollo who was born about 1760, in Aberdeenshire, are living in Illinois. A descendant of Alexander, who was born about the same time in Perthshire, is living in Colorado. A descendant of John, who was born in 1817, is living in New York. Others, descendants of Simeon, of Fifeshire are living in Missouri. Another family is living in New Jersey. They are descendants of James, who was born in 1787, and came to Quebec early in 1800. He is thought to be a cadet of the Powis or Duncrub branch.

In Canada there are two families, one descended from John, who was born in 1807, at Fifeshire, Scotland, and the other from Simeon of the same place.

In Scotland there is the noble family of the house of Duncruib in Perthshire, of which the Rollos of Mannor Balmont, Ballachie, Powis and Monksholme are all cadets.

There is also an Italian family bearing the name of Rollo, and one of Rolla, which, however, has no connection with the former.

The name is said to exist in Germany, probably as Rolof. Descendants of George Rollo, who was born in Germany early in 1800, are living in Pennsylvania. They write it Rollo, and claim that it was so written by the Emigrant.

There is reason to believe that the French family of Rouleaux is also a branch.

There is urgent need of information relating to all these different families, and the author will be grateful for any data sent him.

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## ORIGIN OF THE ROLLO FAMILY.

The name of Rollo is of extreme antiquity, and appears to have been originally derived from Norway, passing into France, and extending itself to Britain, the original Scandinavian form being Hrolfr, Hrolfe, Rolf, in various spellings. In French it is written Rou and Rouleaux, and in Latin Rollo. The accounts of the original Rollo or Rolf, vary somewhat, but the one given by many historians of note is substantially as follows:

At the court of Harold, King of Norway, in the latter part of the ninth century, there was among the chieftains of the first rank a certain Rognvald, whom the King greatly loved. He had several sons, and one of the most renowned of these was Rolf. One day, while on his return from a cruise on the Baltic, he landed on the coast of Wiggin and marauded among the peasants. For this, on his return to court, he was tried according to law and a sentence of banishment for life was pronounced upon him. He then collected some ships and sailed towards the Hebrides. Meeting there a number of dissatisfied Norwegians, who after the conquests of Harold had emigrated, and who were all men of high birth and great military reputation he entered with them into an association for the purpose of piracy.

Sailing from the Hebrides, late in the season, the fleet doubled the extreme point of Scotland, and effected a landing on the East coast of England, where they had an engagement, in which they lost many of their members. They managed, however, to hold their position, and live by pillage, until early in the spring, when they set sail for the continent, entering the Scheldt. But as Flanders was already devastated, besides being naturally poor, they soon put to sea again.

They then went farther south, and sailed up the Seine to within five leagues of Rouen. The reports of their ravages, having reached Rouen, the Archbishop saved the city from pillage by negotiating with the invaders. Learned authors do not agree as to the exact date of the descent on France, but it seems to be the opinion of the majority that it took place in 876. Rollo seems to have adopted the Christian faith and the French language, as well as the name Robert from the French Duke who acted as his god-

father. The body of Duke Robert Rollo was entombed in the Chapel of St. Romanus at Rouen, but whether he died a natural death, or was killed in battle is unknown. It is not known whether he abdicated or reigned until his death.

William Playfair in his "British Family Antiquity," says in the chapter on the history of the Rollo family: "Independent of William, Duke Robert Rollo (Rolf) had several other sons, who were settled in Normandy, and there retained the name of Rollo; of these, several of the descendants accompanied William (the Conqueror) to England, (1066) and one of them, Richard de Rollo, settled in Perthshire (Scotland) in the reign of David I., and became the progenitor of all the the Rollos in Scotland."

# DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER ROLLO, of East Haddam, Conn.

1. Alexander Rollo, b. Scotland (See Biog. Note 1); d. July 22, 1709, Middletown, Conn.

## SECOND GENERATION.

Alexander Rollo had one son, William, who was probably born in Scotland, and who came to New England with his father, prior to 1685, and from him are descended the members of the American family.

Alexander married his second wife, Hannah Andrews, a widow, before Dec. 1693, at East Haddam, Conn. They had two children, Samuel and Eliza, baptized July 25, 1697, in the First Congregational Church at Middletown, Conn. No further record of them is to be found, and it is supposed that they died without issue.

2. William Rollo, b. 1677 (See Biog. Note 3); d. May 30, 1732, Hebron, Conn., m. Mch. 13, 1706, East Haddam, Conn., Patience Knowlton, b. Dec. 2, 1686, Ipswich, Mass. (See App. II).

## THIRD GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ROLLO (2) AND PATIENCE KNOWLTON.

3. Zerubbabel, b. Jan. 11, 1707, E. Had. Ct. (See Biog. Note 4); baptized March 9, First Cong. Church; d. Jan. 27, 1761, Hebron, Ct.; m. there, Sept. 7, 1738, Rachel Root. b. about 1710, Hebron (See App. 1), d. after Jan. 23, 1761 Heb. 4. Elizabeth, b. March 7, 1709, E. Had.; baptized March 13; d. before Aug. 22, 1737, Heb.; m. there, Dec. 5, 1736, Matthew Ford, b. 1689; d. Oct. 6, 1769, Heb. 5. Alexander, b. April 5, 1711. E. Had.; baptized April 29, (See Biog. Note 10), d. May 25, 1790, Heb.; m. August 20, 1752, E. Had.; Elizabeth Williams. d. after 1792. 6. Hannah, b. March 3, 1713, E. Had.; baptized April 5; m. May 3, 1733, Heb., Ephraim Youngs; d. after July 17, 1761. 7. Mary, b. April 23, 1715. E. Had.; baptized April 24; m. Dec. 19, 1734, Heb.; Eliplet Youngs. d. October 17, 1760-70. Heb. 8. Ebenezer, b. February 26, 1717, E. Had.; baptized March 17; d. May 13, 1735, Heb. 9. John. b. February 21, 1720. (See Biog. Note 2), baptized February 28; d. Jan. 19, 1761, Heb.; m. there, May 12, 1746, Mary Phelps. b. there, May 1, 1726. (See App. III), d. there, after Dec. 31, 1771. 10. Patience, b. Aug. 12, 1722. Heb.; m. there, June 5, 1744, Roger Dewey. 11. Eunice, b. Aug. 15, 1724, Heb.; m. there, June 21, 1744, Abraham Fox. 12. Abigail, b. June, 3, 1726, Heb.; m. there, Nov. 6, 1746, Israel Walker.



## FOURTH GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF ZERUBBABEL ROLLO (3) AND RACHEL ROOT.

(Place of birth, marriage and death, Hebron, Ct.)

13. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 22, 1739; d. Sept. 29, 1742. 14. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 5, 1744; d. Sept. 5, 1762. 15. Rachel, b. March 11, 1746-7; m. Ap. 4, 1763, Nathaniel Davis. 16. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1749; d. after Jan. 23, 1761. 17. Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1752; d. Jan. 10, 1753. 18. Abigail, b. Ap. 29, d. 30, 1755.

### CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER ROLLO (5) AND ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

(All born at E. Haddam, Ct.)

19. Samuel, b. June 15, 1753; d. July 1, 1753, E. Had. 20. Joseph, b. Nov. 5, 1754. (See Biog. Note 6.) 21. Churchill, b. about Dec. 1755. 22. Zachariah, b. Jan. 3, 1757. (See Biog. Note 9.) m. ——. 23. Daniel, b. June 23, 1761. (See Biog. Note 14); d. after March 18, 1818; m. after 1791, Heb. Ct. 24. Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1766; d. before Ap. 6, 1792. 25. Mary, b. July 18, 1768; d. bet. Ap. 6, 1792, and Feb. 9, 1793; m. Ira Johnson, of Cambridge, N. Y. 26. Alexander, b. Jly. 26, 1770; (See Biog. note 13), m. May 12, 1796, Faith Blackman, Heb. 27. Eunice, b. 1771. 28. Ebenezer, b. 1772; (See Biog. Note 29), m. Susanna Usher, b. Aug. 23, 1774, Colchester, Ct.

### CHILDREN OF HANNAH ROLLO (6) EPHRAIM YOUNGS.

(Place of birth, marriage and death, of all, Hebron, Ct.)

29. Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1734; m. Dec. 19, 1751. Abijah Rowley. 30. Ephraim, b. Jan. 24, 1736; d. June 19, 1763; m. Nov. 24, 1757, Elizabeth Curtis.

### CHILDREN OF MARY ROLLO (7) AND ELIPHLET YOUNGS.

(Place of birth, marriage and death of all, Hebron, Ct.)

31. Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1735. 32. Margaret, b. Jan. 26, 1742-3; d. soon. 33. Eliphlet, b. March 26, 1744; m. Ap. 9, 1765, Martha Burnham. 34. Margaret, b. March 28, 1745; d. soon. 35. Susannah, b. July 10, 1747. 36. Margaret, b. Aug. 6, 1748.

# CHILDREN OF JOHN ROLLO (9) AND MARY PHELPS.

(Place of birth, marriage and death of all, Hebron, Ct.)

37. William, b. March 4, 1747 (See Biog. Note 7); d. Dec. 31, 1799; m. about March, 1770, Lucy Hall, b. 1744 (See App. VII), d. Nov. 16, 1790, Heb. Second wife, Sarah Hall, (sister of Lucy), b. 1749; d. Sept. 13, 1829, Heb.; m. about 1793, Heb. 38. Mary, b. March 9, 1748, unmarried. Dec. 31, 1771. 39. John Knowlton, b. May 3, 1751, (See Biog. Note 8); d. March 20, 1777. 40. Patience, b. Aug. 12, 1753; m. June 22, 1773, Ezekiel Phelps, 41. Walter, b. Aug. 14, 1755; d. Dec. 10, 1803; m. Polly Welles, (dau. of Esq. Edmund Welles). 42. Hannah, b. July 11, 1757. 43. Judith, b. Jan. 7, 1760; m. before March 3, 1781, Adonijah Skinner, b. Coventry, Ct.; d. Cambridge, N. Y.

# CHILDREN OF PATIENCE ROLLO (10) AND ROGER DEWEY.

(All born Hebron, Ct.)

44. Sarah, b. July 11, 1745. 45. John, b. June 26, 1748. 46. Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1750. 47. Joseph, b. May 22, 1753. 48. Lydia, b. July 3, 1755. 49. Samuel, b. Dec. 25, 1757. 50. Patience Experience, b. Sep. 18, 1760.

# CHILDREN OF EUNICE ROLLO (11) AND ABRAHAM FOX.

(Place of birth, marriage and death, Hebron, Ct.)

51. Elizabeth, b. March 14, 1745. 52. Eunice, b. Aug. 4, 1747; d. Dec. 25, 1747. 53. Abraham, b. Nov. 21, 1748; m. Nov. 7, 1771, Lydia Kneeland. 54. Eunice, b. Oct. 29, 1750; d. Nov. 27, 1750. 55. Eunice, b. May 21, 1752. 56. Joel, b. Aug. 14, 1754; m. June 19, 1782, Mercy Gilbert. 57. Mary, b. May 15, 1756. 58. Elijah, b. Nov. 7, 1758. 59. Zerubbabel John-Rollo, b. July 26, 1760.

# CHILDREN OF ABIGAIL ROLLO (12) AND ISRAEL WALKER.

(Born at Hebron, Ct.)

60. Nathan, b. about Sept. 1747; d. Nov. 1, 1751. 61. Isaih, b. Sept. 14, 1750. 62. Israel, b. July 11, 1752. 63. Hannah, b. Ap. 24, 1754.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF RACHEL ROLLO (15) AND NATHANIEL DAVIS.

64. Nathaniel, b. June 27, 1764, Heb., Ct. 65. Zerubbabel, b. June 2, 1766, Heb.

CHILDREN OF ZACHARIAH ROLLO (22) ——— ———

66. Mary, b. Colchester Ct. (?) d. Heb. 67. Lydia, b. d. same.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL ROLLO (23) AND ——— ———

68. Daniel, probably son of Daniel, m. Elizabeth Brainerd at E. Had. Ct., May 4, 1829.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER ROLLO (26) AND FAITH BLACKMAN.

69. Alexander, b. Oct. 23, 1796, Heb., Ct. 70. John Samuel b. Dec. 25, 1798, Heb. Ct.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ROLLO (37) AND LUCY KALL.

(All born at Hebron, Ct.)

71. William, b. Feb. 17, 1771, (See Biog. Note 15); d. about 1848, Holland Patent, N. Y.; m. Lucinda Bessa, d. about 1798. Second wife, Laura Crocker, b. March 9, 1779, Cornwall, Ct.; d. Dec. 26, 1859, Holl. Pat. N. Y.; m. 1799, Cambridge, N. Y. 72. John Hall, b. May 25, 1774, (See Biog. Note 16); d. Sept. 20, 1847, Summer Hill, N. Y.; m. Dec. 9, 1795, Heb. Ct., Philomela Trumbull, b. Jan. 16, 1777, (See App. IV); d. Dec. 19, 1848, Sum. Hill, N. Y. 73. Apollos, b. Sept. 4, 1776, (See Biog. Note 12); d. Feb. 20, 1852; m. March 27, 1800, Gilend, Ct., Elizabeth Wass. b. Aug. 20, 1778; d. Jan. 27, 1859. 74. Lucy, b. Jan. 4, 1779; d. May 22, 1845, Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. Jan. 18, 1801, Stephentown, N. Y., Samuel Post. 75. Ralph Rodolphus, b. May 8, 1781, (See Biog. Note 11); d. Ap. 1869, S. Windsor, Ct.; m. May 14, 1806, Heb. Ct., Sybil Post, b. Windsor, Ct., (dau. of Phineas Post); m. second, Abbie Morris; third, Lavinia Post, but had no children by them. 76. Mercy, b. 1781-2; d. Feb. 28, 1815, Heb. Ct.; m. Edward Sawyer Ellis, b. 1781; d. Sept. 4, 1830, Heb., Ct. 77. Mary, b. 1789; d. May 11, 1798, Heb. Ct. 78. Augustus (son of W. R. and Sarah

Hall), b. June 14, 1794 (See Biog. Note 25); d. July 29, 1866. Heb. Ct.; m. Oct. 31, 1821, Heb. Ct., Martha Horton, b. 1799; d. Oct. 6, 1883, Heb. Ct.

CHILDREN OF PATIENCE ROLLO (40) AND EZEKIEL PHELPS.

79. Lydia, b. May 2, 1774, Heb. Ct.

CHILDREN OF WALTER ROLLO (41) AND POLLY WELLES.

80. Polly. 81. John. 82. Hannah. 83. James. 84. Edmund.  
85. Sir Walter.

CHILDREN OF JUDITH ROLLO (43) AND ADONIJAH SKINNER.

86. Polly. 87. Betsy. 88. Adonijah. 89. Sarah. 90. Phila.  
91. Hannah.

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM FOX (53) AND LYDIA KNEELAND,

92. ——— b. Aug. 30, 1772, Heb. Ct. 93. Abraham, b. June 30,  
1774, Heb. Ct.; m. ——— 94. ——— b. d. June 1775, Hadley Mass.  
95. Joseph Kneeland, b. June 25, 1782, Hadley, Mass.; m. ———.

CHILDREN OF JOEL FOX (56) AND MERCY GILBERT.

(All born at Hebron, Ct.)

96. Joel, b. Ap. 27, 1784. 97. Nesiiah, b. Oct. 24, 1785. 98.  
Gilbert, b. Nov. 24, 1792. 99. Mercy, b. June 6, 1795. 100. John,  
b. Feb. 6, 1797. 101. George, b. Feb. 11, 1800. 102. Augustus, b.  
Oct. 1, 1802, m. Jan. 15, 1826 Heb. Ct., Hilda Penhallo.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ROLLO (71) AND LAURA CROCKER.

103. Lucinda, b. Jan. 21, 1800, Cambridge, N. Y.; d. Nov. 3, 1820, Hol. Pat., N. Y. 104. Laura, b. Jly. 6, 1801, Camb. (living 1892 Holl. Pat.) m. Feb. 28, 1833 Holl. Pat., Silas Mason King. b. 1798, Lanesborough, Mass.; d. July 6, 1865, Holl. Pat. 105. William, b. Jan. 29, 1803, Camb.; d. Sept. 21, 1805, Holl. Pat. 106. Walter, b. March 1, 1805, Holl. Pat.; d. there 1814. 107. William Post, b. Sept. 1, 1807, Holl. Pat.; d. there Jan. 10, 1884; m. there Jan. 1831. Sarah Peabody, b. March 17, 1810; d. March 17, 1890, Holl. Pat. 108. Caroline, b. Apr. 26, 1809, Holl. Pat.; d. there Jan. 8, 1892; m. there March 7, 1829, Sanford Peabody, b. Sept. 25, 1801, Stonington, Ct. 109. Philomela, b. March 1, 1811, Holl. Pat.; m. there March 7, 1829, Thomas Peabody, b. Apr. 16, 1803; d. June 30, 1883, Holl. Pat. 110. Sophia, b. Dec. 12, 1812, Holl. Pat.; d. there Dec. 3, 1822. 111. Charles Augustus, b. Dec. 1, 1816, Holl. Pat.; d. there Oct. 18, 1836.

### CHILDREN OF JOHN HALL ROLLO (72) AND PHILOMELA TRUMBULL

112. William, b. May 4, 1797, Heb., Ct. (See Biog. Note 26); d. Jan. 3, 1873, Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. May 18, 1818, Homer, N. Y., Susan Todd, b. March 13, 1798, Homer, N. Y.; d. Aug 25, 1886. 113. Chester, b. Dec. 22, 1798, Cambridge, N. Y. (See Biog. Note 27); d. July 31, 1880, Niles, Mich.; m. Dec. 22, 1831, Summer Hill, N. Y., Fanny L. Aikin, b. May 17, 1803, Antrim, N. H.; d. Feb. 26, 1883, Niles, Mich. 114. John Trumbull, b. Jan. 18, 1801, Camb., N. Y. (See Biog. Note 24); d. July 31, 1838, Pitcher, N. Y.; m. March 18, 1824, Mary Penoyer, b. Oct. 20, 1804, Lee, Mass.; d. Jan. 26, 1890, Cortland, N. Y. 115. Morrison, b. Feb. 9, 1803, Camb. (See Biog. Note 17); d. March 6, 1880, Will. Del.; m. March 18, 1827, Pitcher, N. Y., Nancy Blackman, b. Dec. 23, 1806, Pitcher, N. Y. (See App. VI); d. Sept. 14, 1875, Vineland, N. J. 116. Philomela, b. Sept. 11, 1804, Camb. (See Biog. Note 10); d. Apr. 19, 1875, Islip, L. I.; m. Apr. 25, 1830, N. Y. City, Alfred G. Benson, b. Oct. 29, 1806, Bucksport, Me.; d. Apr. 17, 1878, Islip, L. I. 117. Juliet, b. Sept. 5, 1806, Sum. Hill; d. Nov. 1, 1896, Auburn, N. Y.; m. Jan. 9, 1833, Leonard Orr Aikin, b. Sept. 16, 1805,

Camb., Mass.; d. Feb. 16, 1884, Moravia, N. Y. 118. Robert Chapman, b. July 14, 1808, Camb. (living 1896, McGrawville, N. Y.); m. Feb. 1831, Pitcher, N. Y., Dotia Blackman, b. Apr. 1, 1810, Pitcher; d. Aug. 16, 1881, Lisle, N. Y. 119. Benjamin Dwight, b. June 27, 1810, Camb.; d. Apr. 25, 1814, Ballston, N. Y. 120. Frances Caroline, b. Feb. 14, 1813, Camb., N. Y. (See Biog. Note 28); d. Sept. 4, 1865, Syracuse, N. Y.; m. 1835, Galusha Prentiss, b. Allegany, N. Y. 121. Charles Cogswell, b. July 12, 1815, Ballston, N. Y.; d. Feb. 6, 1818, Sum. Hill, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN OF APOLLOS ROLLO (73) AND ELIZABETH WASS.

(Place of birth, marriage and death, unless otherwise stated, Stephentown, N. Y.)

122. Mary Rebecca, b. Feb. 16, 1801, Heb. Ct.; d. Mch. 13, 1862. 123. William Hall, b. Dec. 24, 1803; d. July 15, 1876. 124. Ann Eliza, b. Dec. 19, 1805; d. July 27, 1807. 125. Edwin Apollon, b. Ap. 29, 1808; d. Ap. 17, 1884. 126. John Augustus, b. May 1, 1811; d. Mch. 2, 1862; m. Sep. 24, 1834, Harriet Caroline Carpenter, b. June 29, 1810; d. Oct. 29, 1869. 127. Eber Meyers, b. March 22, 1814 (See Biog. Note 21); d. Dec. 22, 1880; m. Sept. 13, 1838, Elizabeth Chase Doty, b. Nov. 22, 1814 (living 1892, Newark, N. J. 128. Samuel Post, b. Nov. 8, 1822 (See Biog. Note 22); d. Oct. 20, 1858, Denver, Col.

#### CHILDREN OF LUCY ROLLO (74) AND SAMUEL POST.

129. William Rollo, b. Nov. 22, 1801, Stephentown, N. Y.; d. Jan. 30, 1887, Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. Dec. 21, 1826, Mary Ann Pardee. 130. Lucy Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1807, Steph., N. Y.; d. Aug. 19, 1822, Lenox, Mass.

#### CHILDREN OF RALPH RODOLPHUS ROLLO (75) AND SYBIL POST.

131. Lucy Ann, b. March 16, 1807, Heb. Ct.; d. Nov. 19, 1838, S. Windsor, Ct. 132. Sybil Eveline, b. Jan. 19, 1809, Heb., Ct.; d. Oct. 20, 1882, Chicago, Ill.; m. Elizur W. Drake, b. S. Wind., Ct. 133. Ralph Rodolphus, b. Sept. 25, 1811, Heb., Ct.; d. March 23, 1872, Chicago, Ill.; m. Apr. 13, 1837, S. Wind., Ct., Lucia Lee; d. soon. Second m. Aug. 10, 1841, Austin, Ohio, Betsey Jeanette Chester, b. July 1, 1822, Westmoreland, N. Y. 134. William Henry, b. Apr. 2, 1811, Heb., Ct.; d. soon. 135. Lucinda, b. Feb. 25, 1816, Heb., Ct.; d. Jan. 25, 1846, Conneaut, O.; m. Sept., 1836, S. Wind., Ct., Solomon W. Grant, b. Oct. 8, 1806, S. Wind., Ct.; d. Dec. 17, 1882. 136. Samuel Augustus, b. Sept. 28, 1818,

Heb., Ct.; d. March 10, 1864, Plainfield, N. J.; m. Dec. 12, 1855, Brooklyn, N. Y., Margaret E. Loomis (living 1892, N. Y. City).  
 137. William Egbert, b. Jan. 3, 1821, Heb., Ct. (living 1896, Chicago, Ill.); m. Oct. 26, 1845, Ellington, Ct., Jane S. Fuller. 138. Polly, b. about 1823; d. soon.

CHILDREN OF MERCY ROLLO (76) AND EDWARD SAWYER ELLIS.

139. William Rollo, b. Oct. 12, 1804, Heb., Ct.; d. there Aug. 21, 1806. 140. Mercy Maria, b. 1808, Heb., Ct.; d. there Oct. 30, 1830. 141. Abbie Lauretta, b. 1810, Heb., Ct.; d. there Oct. 6, 1830. 142. Mary Alvinia, b. Aug. 16, 1813, Heb., Ct.; d. there May 16, 1889; m. there Jan. 27, 1834, George Bissell Benton, b. May 23, 1811, Tolland, Ct.; d. March 27, 1864.

CHILDREN OF AUGUSTUS ROLLO (78) AND MARTHA HORTON.

143. Henry Augustus, b. Oct. 20, 1822, Heb., Ct. (living there 1892); m. Nov. 30, 1867, Ellington, Ct., Caroline L. Wheeler, b. Apr. 10, 1845, Columbia, Ct.; d. May 2, 1875, Hartford, Ct. 144. Sarah A., b. Oct. 8, 1825, Heb., Ct.; m. there June 4, 1851, Abel P. Post; d. there Oct., 1870. 145. Mary Frances, b. Sept. 7, 1832, Heb., Ct. (living there 1892).

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM FOX (93) AND ————

146. Jesse Anson, b. March 30, 1803, Hadley, Mass.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH KNEELAND FOX (95) AND ————

147. ————. 148. Eunice. 149. Mary. 150. Sarah. 151. Levi Goodell, b. Sept. 26, 1813, Hadley, Mass.; d. Feb. 26, 1869, New Haven, Ct.; m. May 1, 1839, E. Windsor, Ct., Elizabeth Hamlin Bodfish, d. March 3, 1889, N. H., Ct.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM POST ROLLO (107) AND SARAH PEABODY.

152. Fannie S., b. Sept. 29, 1833, Holland Patent, N. Y.; d. there March 2, 1862. 153. Lemoine A., b. March 22, 1839, Holl. Pat.; d. there Jan. 18, 1865; m. May 22, 1860, Henry W. Carpenter. 154. Emma L., b. Nov. 26, 1845, Holl. Pat. (living there 1892); m. Sept. 12, 1866, Henry W. Carpenter. 155. William C., b. July 24, 1847, Holl. Pat. (living there 1892); m. Ruth Davis.

### CHILDREN OF CAROLINE ROLLO (108) AND SANFORD PEABODY.

(All born at Holland Patent, N. Y.)

156. Sophia, b. May 3, 1830. 157. Lucy Jane, b. Jan. 15, 1833; m. March 15, 1854, Holl. Pat., George C. Huiburt. 158. Julia, b. Oct. 18, 1836; m. May 1, 1862, Raleigh, N. C., — Smith. 159. Caroline, b. Jan. 18, 1839; m. Dec. 19, 1878, Lorimer K. Fellows. 160. Harriet E., b. July 19, 1846 (living Chicago, Ill., 1892); m. Oct. 28, 1863, Holl. Pat., Jefferson T. Fenn, b. Aug. 16, 1837, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

### CHILDREN OF PHILOMELA ROLLO (109) AND THOMAS PEABODY.

(Place of birth, marriage and death, Holland Patent, N. Y.)

161. Maria B., b. Feb. 10, 1832 (living 1892, Anaheim, Cal.); m. Nov. 10, 1855, Russell A. Fuller, b. Dec. 18, 1828; d. Feb. 29, 1892. 162. Laura Lucinda, b. Oct. 7, 1835; d. Dec. 11, 1856; m. Oct. 10, 1855, Homer T. Fowler. 163. Charles Rollo, b. July 1, 1837; d. July 26, 1872; m. June 18, 1863, Sophia Powell. 164. Edward William, b. March 14, 1839 (living 1892, Holl. Pat.); m. March 3, 1863, Elizabeth De Angeliss. 165. Philomela Benson, b. July 10, 1842; d. Nov. 11, 1890; m. Sept. 10, 1859, Homer T. Fowler. 166. Mary Annette, b. June 18, 1844; d. Feb. 11, 1863; m. Dec. 22, 1862, Albert H. Carr. 167. Frederick Augustus, b. May 18, 1847 (living 1892, Holl. Pat.); m. Dec. 15, 1869, Laura I. Treat. 168. Clara E., b. July 3, 1848; m. Jan. 20, 1867, Fernando D. Wood. 169. Ellen E., b. Oct. 18, 1849 (living 1892, Holl. Pat.)



## CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ROLLO (112) AND SUSAN TODD.

170. Charles Oscar. b. Jan. 4, 1819, Groton, N. Y.; d. there March 2. 171. William Albertus. b. Jan. 30, 1820; m. Nov. 25, 1838, Eliza A. Swick. 172. Chester Champlin. b. Jan. 26, 1822; d. Aug. 30, 1872, San Francisco, Cal.; m. Oct. 22, 1841, Amanda Burt. 173. Philomela Susana. b. March 2, 1824; d. Sept. 26, 1828. 174. Mary Antoinette. b. June 12, 1826; m. (1) 1843, F. C. Brooks; m. Dec. 22, 1846, (2) James Martin; b. Apr. 12, 1822; d. July 9, 1862, Venice, Mich.; m. (3) Oct. 28, 1863, Enos Gray. b. Apr. 19, 1833. 175. Henry Wells. b. June 22, 1834; d. May 4, 1861, Corunna, Mich. 176. Frances Caroline; d. 1866, Flushing, Mich.; m. June 19, 1861, Henry Rowe; d. 1864.

## CHILDREN OF CHESTER ROLLO (113) AND FANNY L. AIKIN.

177. Margaret Orr. b. March 27, 1834, Summer Hill, N. Y.; d. Feb. 9, 1876, Niles, Mich.; m. Aug. 4, 1852, Quincy, Ill. William Hodgkin, b. Eng. 178. Caroline. b. Jan. 24, 1839, Ypsilanti, Mich. (living 1892, Rushford, Minn.); m. Jan. 24, 1866, Niles, Mich., George M. Coan.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN TRUMBULL ROLLO (114) AND MARY PENoyer.

179. Lucy Ann, b. March 1, 1825, Summer Hill, N. Y. (living 1896, Minneapolis, Minn.); m. Sept. 11, 1849, Cortland, N. Y., Henry Woodruff, b. March 6, 1820, Sharon, Ct.; d. Dec. 20, 1880, Cortland. 180. Eugene De Witt. b. July 10, 1833, Sum. Hill (living 1892, Cincinnati, O.); m. there Sept. 29, 1868, Amanda M. Faris, b. 1863; d. there Sept. 1, 1892. 181. Galusha De Vello. b. Sept. 29, 1835, Sum. Hill (living 1896, Mullett Lake, Mich.); m. March 19, 1861, Oswego, N. Y., Janette Agnes Black, b. Feb. 13, 1837, Edin., Scot.

## CHILDREN OF MORRISON ROLLO (115) AND NANCY BLACKMAN.

182. Charles Hall. b. Feb. 10, 1823, Pitcher, N. Y. (See Biog. Note 18); d. Sept. 24, 1850, Cortland, N. Y. 183. Frances Julia. b. Apr. 5, 1830, Pite.; d. Aug. 7, 1877, Danaville, N. Y.; m. Jan. 1, 1849, Cort. Byron Mudge. b. Aug. 8, 1827, Charlestown, N. Y. (living 1896, Le Mars, Ia.) 184. Philomela Amanda. b. July 27, 1832, Pite.; d. Sept. 30, 1865, Vineland, N. J.; m. Apr. 3, 1860, Cort., Orvis D. Wood. b. Vt. 185. Albert Sewell. b. May 21, 1835, Pite.; m. Nov. 29, 1865, Tully Valley, N. Y., Annie Esther Hollenbeck, b. July 25, 1844, Tul. Val. (See App: VIII.) 186.

Sarah Anthos, b. Aug. 7, 1838, Pitt.; d. there Mar. 20, 1849. 187. Lewis Blackman, b. Jan. 27, 1841, Pitt.; d. June 15, 1844. Grotton, N. Y. 188. William Lewis, b. Nov. 8, 1844, Grot. (living 1896 Springfield, Mass.); m. Dec. 17, 1872, Mary Isabelle Lyman, b. June 9, 1849, Manches., Ct.

CHILDREN OF PHILOMELA ROLLO (116) AND ALFRED G. BENSON.

(All born at Brooklyn, N. Y.)

189. Alfred, b. d. April 27, 1831. 190. Arthur Coverly, b. June 11, d. 17, 1833. 191. George Worthington, b. July 16, 1834; d. Cumberland, Md. (Ga.); m. Nov. 12, 1879, Marietta, Ga. 192. Mary A. Cortleyon, b. Dec. 31, 1850, Brooklyn, N. Y. 193. Arthur, b. July 20, 1836 (living 1896, N. Y. City); m. Feb. 9, 1864, N. Y. City, Jane Almira —, b. Dec. 8, 1836, St. Croix, W. I. 194. Alfred Homer, b. Feb. 25, 1838; d. March 12, 1839. 195. Grenville Rollo, b. Dec. 21, 1839 (living 1896, N. Y. City); m. Jan. 14, 1869, Irene Elliot, b. July 12, 1849, Syracuse, N. Y. 196. Alfred Grenville, b. Apr. 5, 1842; m. Apr. 27, 1871, Frances Ellen Canfield, b. Jan. 2, 1837. 197. Philomela, b. March 23, 1844; d. Feb. 15, 1859, Homer, N. Y. 198. Frances Trumbull, b. Nov. 22, 1845 (living 1896, N. Y. City); m. Brooklyn, 1871, Rollin Mathewson, b. Prov., R. I. 199. Chalmers Montague, b. Feb. 12, 1848; m. Emma A. Bedell, b. Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JULIET ROLLO (117) AND LEONARD ORR AIKIN.

199. Frances C., b. Dec. 11, 1834, Moravia, N. Y.; d. there Sept. 26, 1874. 200. Margaret Orr, b. Feb. 25, 1836, Moravia; d. Nov. 10, 1866, Louisville, Ky.; m. Aug. 23, 1859, Moravia, Dexter Hewitt, b. Aug. 31, 1827, Sempronius, N. Y. 201. Arthur B., b. June 4, 1839, Moravia; d. there Jan. 30, 1877; m. Sept. 1, 1869, Buffalo, N. Y., Mary F. Mitchell. 202. Charles R., b. Nov. 2, 1833, Moravia (living 1892, Auburn, N. Y.)

CHILDREN OF ROBERT CHAPMAN ROLLO (118) AND DOTTA BLACKMAN.

203. Burdette, d. soon. 204. Wilhelmina, b. Dec. 13, 1834, Summer Hill, N. Y.; m. there Sept. 27, 1859, LeRoy A. Dibble, b. Dec. 12, 1828, Maryland, N. Y. 205. John Hall, b. Apr. 25, 1842, Sum. Hill (living 1896, Auburn, N. Y.); m. Sept. 13, 1865, Mary E. Scott. 206. Randolph Burdette, b. Apr. 9, 1846, Sum. Hill (living 1892, Moravia, N. Y.); m. Jan. 15, 1868, Borodius, N. Y., Sarah A. Baker, b. Apr. 25, 1845, Borod.

CHILDREN OF FRANCES CAROLINE ROLLO (120) AND GALUSHA  
PRENTISS.

207. **Augusta Herrick**, b. Aug. 4, 1836, Ithaca, N. Y.; m. Aug. 5, 1851, Francis Bicknell Carpenter, b. Aug. 6, 1830, Homer, N. Y. (living 1896, N. Y. City).

CHILDREN OF JOHN AUGUSTUS ROLLO (126) AND HARRIET  
CAROLINE CARPENTER.

(All born at Stephentown, N. Y.)

208. **Caroline Elizabeth**, b. Jan. 13, 1836, (living 1896, Steph., N. Y.) 209. **Apollos Carpenter**, b. June 22, 1837; d. June 12, 1850, Steph. 210. **John Augustus**, b. Dec. 14, 1839 (living 1896, Delavan, Ill.); m. Jan. 27, 1869, S. Berlin, N. Y., Martha A. Jerome, b. there Nov. 7, 1845. 211. **Rachel Pardee**, b. Apr. 11, 1844 (living 1892, Lebanon, Spa., N. Y.); m. Sept. 1, 1865, John F. Holcombe, b. Jan. 8, 1827, Steph. 212. **Ralph Rodolphus**, b. Jan. 24, 1843; d. Jan. 25, 1857. 213. **Luther Melancthon**, b. Feb. 22, 1845 (living 1892, Steph.)

CHILDREN OF EBER MEYERS ROLLO (127) AND ELIZABETH  
CHASE DOTY.

214. **Mary Frances**, b. July 8, 1839, Steph., N. Y.; d. there Oct. 4, 1847. 215. **Sarah Elizabeth**, b. March 7, 1842, Homer, N. Y. (living 1896, Albany, N. Y.) 216. **William Apollos**, b. Feb. 12, d. Apr. 25, 1847, Binghampton, N. Y. 217. **Edwin Norton**, b. March 3, 1849, Bing.; d. Sept. 15, 1849, Steph. 218. **Emma Clarissa**, b. Feb. 4, 1851, Steph. (living 1892, Newark, N. J.); m. May 5, 1880, Steph., Joseph R. Bradner. 219. **Frederick Augustus**, b. March 3, 1853, Steph.; d. Sept. 23, 1874, Evans, Col.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ROLLO POST (129) AND MARY ANN PARDEE.

220. **Lucy Ann**, b. Jan. 17, 1828, Steph. (living 1892, Ypsilanti, Mich.); m. March 28, 1863, Ypsil., Edmund Hewitt. 221. **Eliza Pardee**, b. Oct. 21, 1831, Steph.; d. May 14, 1862, Ypsil.; m. there Oct. 28, 1850, Edmund Hewitt. 222. **Samuel**, b. Nov. 9, 1834, Ypsil. (living there 1892); m. there Jan. 21, 1858, Amanda Flower. 223. **Helen M.**, b. Jan. 30, 1838, Ypsil. (living there 1892).

CHILDREN OF SYBIL EVELINE ROLLO (132) AND ELIZUR W. DRAKE.

(Place of birth and death, S. Windsor, Ct.)

224. **Albert W.**, b. Feb. 21, 1835 (See Biog. Note 23); d. 1864.

225. Ellen Eveline, b. Apr. 23, 1831; d. May, 1878, Minneapolis, Minn. 226. Charles, b. Feb. 21; d. Sept. 23, 1841.

CHILDREN OF RALPH RODOLPHUS ROLLO (133) AND BETSEY  
JEANNETTE CHESTER.

227. Lucia Jeannette, b. Apr. 12; d. Aug. 12, 1844, Conneaut, O. 228. Charles Egbert b. Oct. 28, 1845, Conn. (living 1892, Chicago, Ill.) 229. Alice Amelia, b. Feb. 18, 1852, New Brunswick, N. J.; d. there March 29, 1856. 230. Louis Chester, b. Dec. 21, 1858, N. Bruns. (living 1892, Chicago); m. Feb. 15, 1887, Edith Van Schwick. 231. Lillie Agnes, b. Jan. 3, 1861, N. Bruns. (living 1892, Chicago).

CHILDREN OF LUCINDA ROLLO (135) AND SOLOMON W. GRANT.

(All born at Conneaut, O.)

232. Lucy A., b. Nov. 7, 1837 (living 1892, Aurora, Ill.); m. June 5, 1857, Ogdensburg, N. Y., William C. Brown, b. May, 1817, N. Y.; d. Dec. 12, 1888, Ogd. 233. Arthur Morris, b. Dec. 1, 1840 (living 1892, S. Lake City, Ut.); m. May 20, 1869, Belmont, Nev., Mary Catherine Woodroome, b. Placerville, Wls. 234. Ralph Rollo, b. Aug. 28, 1842 (living 1892, S. Lake City); m. Apr. 23, 1879, Wakefield, Mass., Annie Louise Baker, b. Feb. 1, 1850, Boston, Mass. 235. Lucinda Frances, b. Jan.; d. July, 1846. 236. Charles, d. young.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AUGUSTUS ROLLO (136) AND MARGARET  
E. LOONIS.

237. Marion Augusta, b. Oct. 6, 1856 (living 1892, N. Y. City); m. ———, Williamson. 238. Maggie Louise, b. Feb. 16, 1859. 239. Samuel Walter, b. Apr. 5, 1861 (living 1894, N. Y. City.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM EGBERT ROLLO (137) AND JANE S. FULLER.

240. Jennie Sybil, b. Oct. 2, 1854, Ellington, Ct. (living 1892, Chicago, Ill.) 241. Evelyn Lavinia, b. Sept. 8, 1853, S. Windsor, Ct. (living 1892, Chicago). 242. William Fuller, b. Feb. 15, 1860, Phila., Pa. (living 1892, Chicago); m. Jan. 31, 1882, Chicago, Mary Rice Smith.

CHILDREN OF MARY ALVINIA ELLIS (142) AND GEORGE BISSELL  
BENTON.

243. Abbie Maria, b. Dec. 14, 1837, S. Glastonbury, Ct.; m. Apr. 21, 1859, Charles W. Keeney, b. Nov. 4, 1835, Manchester, Ct. 244. George E., b. Sept. 8, 1839, S. Glas.; d. Aug. 9, 1877,

Manch.; m. (1) May 7, 1861, Manch., Lucretia E. Taylor, b. there 1841; d. there Feb. 10, 1866; m. (2) July 2, 1867, Narcissa E. Quimby, b. Feb. 7, 1846 d. Jan. 12, 1890. 245. Charles Edward, b. June 16, 1847, Gilead, Ct.; d. March 8, 1868.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AUGUSTUS ROLLO (143) AND CAROLINE L. WHEELER.

246. Fannie M., b. Feb. 27, 1868, Ellington, Ct. 247. Alice E., b. July 31, 1870, S. Manch., Ct. (living 1892, Hartf., Ct.); m. there June 15, 1887.

CHILDREN OF SARAH A. ROLLO (144) AND ABEL P. POST.

(All born at Hebron, Ct.)

248. Frank Rollo, b. March 9, 1852 (living 1890, Heb.); m. June 15, 1880, Heb., Addie M. Austin. 249. Frederic B., b. Jan. 14, 1854 (living 1892, Heb.); m. Emma Gilbert. 250. Herbert Augustus, b. Sept. 3, 1855 (living 1892, Hartford); m. ——. 251. Fannie M., b. Oct. 1857; m. Casey L. Perry. 252. Mary E., b. Apr., 1861 (living 1892, Heb.); m. George F. Mitchell. 253. Annie A., b. Aug., 1867 (living 1892, Heb.); m. Wilbur N. Hills.

CHILDREN OF LEVI GOODELL FOX (151) AND ELIZABETH HAMLIN BODFISH.

254. Levi Goodell, b. Nov. 2, 1840, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Feb. 28, 1841. 255. Simeon Joseph, b. Oct. 1, 1842, W. Agawam, Mass.; m. Oct. 5, 1870, Clinton, Ct., Margaret Artemisia Farnham, b. there May 4, 1846. 256. James Edward, b. Aug. 25, 1844, Springf.; d. there Sept. 18, 1846. 257. Edward Joseph, b. Jan. 25, 1847, Springf.; d. Aug. 3, 1872, N. Haven. 258. George Levi, b. Nov. 16, 1852, N. Haven (living there 1894).

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CHILDREN OF LEMOINE A. ROLLO (153) AND HENRY W. CARPENTER.

259. Minnie Lemoine, b. Apr. 23, 1861; d. Feb. 13, 1887; m. Frederick B. Cheney.

CHILDREN OF LUCY JANE PEABODY (157) AND GEORGE C. HULBURT.

(All born at Holland Patent, N. Y.)

260. George Frederick, b. Aug. 11, 1855. 261. Laura Frances, b. Dec. 15, 1856. 262. Sanford Peabody, b. Sept. 12, 1863. 263. Jennie La Moine, b. Jan. 15, 1873.

CHILDREN OF JULIA PEABODY (158) AND ——— SMITH.

264. Ida C., b. March 4, 1864, Holl. Pat. N. Y. 265. Rollo C., b. Sept. 8, 1865, Holl. Pat.

CHILDREN OF CAROLINE PEABODY (159) AND LORIMER K. FELLOWS.

266. May, b. May 8, 1882, Holl. Pat., N. Y. 267. Folger Peabody, b. Nov. 7, 1885, Holl. Pat.

CHILDREN OF HARRIET E. PEABODY (160) AND JEFFERSON T. FENN.

268. Marshall, b. Nov. 17, 1864, Chicago, Ill.; d. there July 15, 1868. 269. Jennie Grace, b. June 20, 1871, Chicago; m. July 31, 1889, Racine, Wis., Joseph A. Burke.

CHILDREN OF MARIA B. PEABODY (161) AND RUSSELL A. FULLER.

(All born at Holland Patent, N. Y.)

270. Clara, b. July 5, 1857; d. Oct. 27, 1872, Holl. Pat. 271. May, b. May 6, 1859; d. Sept. 29, 1872, Holl. Pat. 272. Charles, b. Jan. 19, 1861; m. Lydia Hatfield. 273. Helen, b. Oct. 19, 1862; m. George H. Hatfield. 274. William Samuel, b. Oct. 12, 1864; m. Jan. 12, 1886, Margaret Gleason, b. June 16, 1860, Dubuque, Ia. 275. Frederick R., b. Oct. 6, 1866; m. Nov. 18, 1890, Otter Creek, Ia., Katherine Gleason. 276. Jessie A., b. Apr. 27, 1869 (living 1892, La Motte, Ia.); m. Sept. 23, 1886, Dubuque, Ia., George M. Cook. 277. Ava May, b. Apr. 27, 1874; m. Aug. 20, 1891, Herman Housely.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES ROLLO PEABODY (163) AND SOPHIA POWELL.

[All born at Holland Patent, N. Y.]

278. Flora E., b. Feb. 27, 1863. 279. Alberta, b. Aug. 28, 1867. 280. Ida May, b. March 4, 1869. 281. Cora C., b. Feb. 3, 1872.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD WILLIAM PEABODY (164) AND ELIZABETH DE ANGELISS.

[All born at Holland Patent, N. Y.]

282. Elizabeth Gertrude, b. June 25, 1864. 283. George, b. Nov. 4, 1866. 284. Laura Josephine, b. Feb. 4, 1869. 285. Edward William, b. Aug. 10, 1870. 286. Charles Rollo, b. July 11, 1873.

CHILDREN OF PHILOMELA BENSON PEABODY (165) AND HOMER T. FOWLER.

287. Laura P., b. July 26, 1860, Holl. Pat., N. Y. 288. Lucy b. May 20, 1862, Holl. Pat.

CHILDREN OF FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PEABODY (167) AND LAURA I. TREAT.

289. Frederick Albert, b. May 26, 1872, Holl. Pat., N. Y. 290. Charles Thomas, b. Oct. 13, 1874, Holl. Pat. 291. Walter Treat, b. Dec. 23, 1877, Holl. Pat.

CHILDREN OF CLARA E. PEABODY (168) AND FERNANDO D. WOOD.

[All born at Holland Patent, N. Y.]

292. Gordon F., b. Nov. 20, 1867. 293. Frederick, b. Sept. 2, 1871. 294. Maud M., b. Oct. 16, 1874. 295. Mabel, b. Aug. 10, 1879. 296. Lucy, b. Sept. 3, 1884. 297. Edna, b. Oct. 4, 1888.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ALBERTUS ROLLO (171) AND ELIZA A. SWICK.

298. ————

CHILDREN OF MARY ANTOINETTE ROLLO (174) AND F. C. BROOKS.

299. Susan, b. Feb. 19, 1844; d. July 6, 1851, New York City, (See Biog. Note 31.)

CHILDREN OF MARY ANTOINETTE ROLLO (174) AND JAMES MARTIN.

300. William H. J., b. Oct. 1, 1848; m. May 20, 1868, Lydia

Smith. 301. Sarah A., b. Aug. 2, 1853; m. (1) Oct. 26, 1868, Plainfield, Mich., William B. Whitmore; d. Jan. 10, 1886, E. Tawas, Mich.; m. (2) March 17, 1887, E. Taw., John H. Tighe. 302. Charles Llewellyn, b. May 18, 1856, Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. Apr. 23, 1879, Taw., Ellen McAnally. 303. Frank Arthur, b. March 1, 1860; m. Sept. 22, 1886, E. Taw., Sarah E. Way.

CHILDREN OF MARGARET ORR AIKIN (177) AND WILLIAM HODGKIN.

304. Chester Rollo, b. Apr. 4, 1858, Niles, Mich. (living 1892, Quincy, Ill.); m. there May 2, 1882, Matilda M. Weisenburg.

CHILDREN OF LUCY ANN ROLLO (179) AND HENRY WOODRUFF.

305. Mary Rollo, b. Jan. 18, 1855, Cortland, N. Y.; d. there Feb. 12. 306. Frank Rollo, b. July 5, 1856, Cort. (living 1892, Minn., Minn.); m. Oct. 5, 1892, Minn., Marietta Hale. 307. Henry S., b. Feb. 18, 1861, Cort. (living 1892, Minne.)

CHILDREN OF GALUSHA DE VELLO ROLLO (181) AND JANETTE AGNES BLACK.

308. Frank Carpenter, b. Dec. 22, 1862, Oswego, N. Y. (living 1893, Arlington, Oregon). 309. Alfred Goshorn, b. Jan. 1, 1867, Cuito, O. 310. Louis E., b. July 28, 1868, Cuito. 311. Herbert Trumbull, b. Sept. 26, 1870, Cuito (living 1893, Arling., Ore.) 312. Mary Cecelia, b. Oct. 15, 1872, Cuito. 313. Coleman Hitchcock, b. March 21, 1876, Sheboygan, Mich.; d. Sept. 4, 1893, La Grange, Ill.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT SEWELL ROLLO (185) AND ANNIE ESTHER HOLLENBECK.

314. John Hollenbeck, b. Feb. 24, 1867, Vineland, N. J. 315. Winifred Emma, b. Jan. 10, 1874, Vine., N. J.; d. Oct. 22, 1883, Wilmington, Del. 316. Mary Frances, b. May 22, 1876, Vine., N. J.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LEWIS ROLLO (188) AND MARY ISABELLE LYMAN.

317. Beatrice May, b. Oct. 29, 1873, Camden, N. J.; m. ——— Thompson (living 1895, N. Y. City).

CHILDREN OF GEORGE WORTHINGTON BENSON (191) AND MARY A. CORTLEYON.

318. Ruth, b. Feb. 22, 1883, Marietta, Ga. 319. George Cor-



tleyon, b. July 8, 1884, Mari. 320. Ralph Cortleyon, b. July 14, 1887, Mari. 321. Mary, b. Nov. 11, 1888, Cumberland Island, Ga. 322. Jeanette, b. Apr. 30, 1890, Cum. Isl. 323. John, b. Aug. 14, 1891, Cum. Isl.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR BENSON (192) AND JANE ALMIRA ———

324. Gertrude Philomela, b. Nov. 11, 1864, Brooklyn, N. Y. 325. Josephine, b. Nov. 21, 1866, N. Y. City. 326. Robert Beatty, b. Apr. 6, 1868, N. Y. 327. Arthur Chalmers, b. Nov. 28, 1869, N. Y. 328. Edwin, b. March 8; d. 12, 1873, Brook. 329. John Walter, b. Jan. 29, 1874, N. Y. 330. Emma Hitchcock, b. Sept. 30, 1875, N. Y. 331. William, b. Dec. 12; d. 15, 1877, N. Y. 332. Jennie Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1879, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF GRENVILLE ROLLO BENSON (194) AND IRENE ELLIOT.

333. Elihu Elliot, b. Aug. 15, 1870, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. soon. 334. Irene Elliott, b. Sept. 5, 1871, Brook. 335. Helen Louise, b. Jan. 4, 1874, Brook.

CHILDREN OF ALFRED GRENVILLE BENSON (195) AND FRANCES ELLEN CANFIELD.

336. Philomela, b. Feb. 5, 1872, N. Y. City; d. there May 2, 1877. 337. Lester Canfield, b. Sept. 19, 1875; d. July 13, 1884. 338. Edward, b. March 20, 1880. 339. ———.

CHILDREN OF FRANCES TRUMBULL BENSON (197) AND ROLLIN MATHEWSON.

340. ———, b. 1873, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. soon. 341. George Berkholst, b. July 4, 1874, Brook. 342. Marguerite, b. Oct., 1879, Brook.; d. there Sept. 1881.

CHILDREN OF MARGARET ORR AIKIN (200) AND DEXTER HEWITT.

343. Frances A., b. Nov. 13, 1861, Moravia, N. Y.; m. Oct. 11, 1882, Louisv., Ky., William F. Downer (living 1892, Auburn, N. Y.)

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR E. AIKIN (201) AND MARY F. MITCHELL.

344. Margaret J., b. June 6., 1870, Moravia, N. Y.; d. there July 10. 345. Juliet T., b. Dec. 3, 1871, Morav. (living 1895, Lewisburg, Pa.)

## CHILDREN OF WILHELMINA ROLLO (204) AND LE ROY A. DIBBLE.

[All born at Summer Hill, N. Y.]

346. May B., b. Sept. 25, 1856; d. Nov. 15, 1891. McGrawville, N. Y.; m. March 3, 1880, Killawog, N. Y., Charles A. Clements. 347. J. Wellington, b. Nov. 5, 1861; m. Dec. 10, 1884, Centre Lisle, N. Y., Aroline Glynn. 348. Fannie, b. Dec. 21, 1863; d. Apr. 2, 1865, Borodius, N. Y. 349. Frank Rollo, b. May 15, 1867; m. June 28, 1888, McGrawville, Nellie M. Goodell. 350. Randolph Burdette, b. May 8, 1875.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN HALL ROLLO (205) AND MARY E. SCOTT.

351. Kate Scott, b. March 17, 1870, Marcellus, N. Y. (living 1896, Olean, N. Y.); m. July 12, 1893, Syracuse, N. Y., Olin W. Wood. 352. James William, b. May 30, 1880, Morav.; d. there Feb. 10, 1881.

## CHILDREN OF AUGUSTA HERRICK PRENTISS (207) AND FRANCIS BICKNELL CARPENTER.

353. Florence Trumbull, b. March 10, 1854, New York City; m. May 12, 1877, London, Eng., Albert C. Ives (living 1896, N. Y.). 354. Elliot Lloyd, b. May 13, 1860, N. Y.; d. there July 4, 1861. 355. Herbert Sanford, b. May 22, 1862, N. Y. (living 1896, N. Y.); m. Feb. 13, 1884 Louisville, Ky., Cora Anderson.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN AUGUSTUS ROLLO (210) AND MARTHA A. JEROME.

356. Mary Jerome, b. Nov. 14, 1874, Steph., N. Y. 357. Daisy Eugenia, b. Apr. 14, 1877, Steph.; d. March 22, 1892, Delavan, Ill. 358. Edwin Hilton, b. July 10, 1880, Steph.

## CHILDREN OF RACHEL PARDEE ROLLO (211) AND JOHN F. HOLCOMBE.

359. Rollo Arlington, b. June 19, 1866, Steph., N. Y. (See Biog. Note 20); d. Apr. 6, 1891, Garfield, N. Y. 360. Mildred Angelina, b. Aug. 25, 1872, Steph.

## CHILDREN OF EMMA CLARISSA ROLLO (218) AND JOSEPH R. BRADNER.

361. Joseph Rollo, b. March 13, 1884, Newark, N. J. 362. Clarissa Adele, b. Feb. 14, 1889, Neva.; d. there Feb. 7, 1890.

CHILDREN OF LOUIS CHESTER ROLLO (230) AND EDITH VAN SCHWICK.

363. Van Schwick, b. Apr. 19, 1888, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN OF LUCY A. GRANT (232) AND WILLIAM C. BROWN.

364. Jane Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1858, Ogdensburg, N. Y. (living 1892, Aurora, Ill.); m. Feb. 23, 1882, Sandusky, O., Richard Lee Howard. 365. William Clinton, b. Dec. 8, 1870, Ogdens.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR MORRIS GRANT (233) AND MARY CATHERINE WOODROOME.

366. William Rollo, b. March 6, 1870, Unionville, Nev. 367. Ella Mabel, b. Oct. 10, 1874, Salt Lake City, Utah; d. Oct. 30, 1880, Park City, Ut.

CHILDREN OF RALPH ROLLO GRANT (234) AND ANNIE LOUISE BAKER.

368. Ralph Rollo, b. Apr. 23, 1880, Sandusky, O. 369. Harold Egbert, b. Apr. 1, 1882, Sandu. 370. William Carter, b. Nov. 22, 1883, Paducah, Ky. 371. Arthur Morris, b. March 30, 1888, Sa. Lake City, Ut.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM FULLER ROLLO (242) AND MARY RICE SMITH.

372. Catherine Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1882, Chicago, Ill. 373. William Egbert, b. Jan. 11, 1884, Chic. 374. Thomas Rice, b. Jan. 1, 1887, Chic. 375. Jane Fuller, b. July 12, 1888, Chic.

CHILDREN OF ABBIE MARIA BENTON (243) AND CHARLES W. KEENAY.

376. Arthur Benton, b. March 12, 1860, S. Manchester, Ct.; d. there Feb. 7, 1873. 377. Charles Leon, b. Oct. 2, 1861, S. Manch.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE E. BENTON (244) AND LUCRETIA E. TAYLOR.

378. Nettie. 379. Nellie, b., d. Jan. 29, 1866, S. Manchester, Ct.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE E. BENTON (244) AND YARCISSA E. QUIMBY.

380. May, b. June 17, 1868, Manchester, Ct. 381. Charles F., b. Nov. 11, 1869, Manch. 382. Bessie, b. Sept. 8, 1873, Manch.

CHILDREN OF FRANK ROLLO POST (248) AND ADDIE M. AUSTIN.

383. Clara, b. March 13, 1885, Hebron, Ct. 384. Frank E.  
b. Jan. 20, 1892, Heb.

CHILDREN OF FREDERIC B. POST (249) AND EMMA GILBERT.

385. Edna, b. 1879, Hebron, Ct. 386. Jessie, b. 1883, Heb.  
387. Harold, b. 1887, Heb.

CHILDREN OF HERBERT AUGUSTUS POST (250) AND ————  
388. ————

CHILDREN OF FANNIE M. POST (251) AND CASEY L. PERRY.

389. Clifford Rollo, b 1889, Heb., Ct.

CHILDREN OF SIMEON JOSEPH FOX (255) AND MARGARET  
ARTEMISIA FARNHAM.

390. George Spencer b. July 16, 1871, Clinton, Ct.; m. March  
14, 1894, Sadie Elder. 391. Edward Levi, b. Dec. 26, 1872, New  
Haven, Ct. 392. Farnham, b. June 11, 1878, N. Hav. 393. Ar-  
thus Ward, b. March 21, 1882, N. Hav.

## NINTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JENNIE GRACE FENN (269) AND JOSEPH A. BURKE.

394. Florence May, b. Apr. 28, 1890, Chicago, Ill. 395. Gertrude J., b. Dec. 15, 1892, Chic.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES FULLER (272) AND LYDIA HATFIELD.

396. ———. 397. ———. 398. ———.

CHILDREN OF HELEN FULLER (273) AND GEORGE H. HATFIELD.

399. Alta Leonora, b. June 26, 1879, LaMotte, Ia. 400. Norton Wesley, b. Aug. 24, 1884, LaMotte.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM SAMUEL FULLER (274) AND MARGARET GLEASON.

[All born at Cottonville, Iowa.]

401. Earl William, b. Nov. 5, 1886. 402. Clara May, b. Nov. 21, 1887. 403. Charles William, b. 1888. 404. Winifred Myra, b. Feb. 12, 1890. 405. Floyd Lewis, b. Apr. 25, 1892.

CHILDREN OF JESSIE A. FULLER (276) AND GEORGE M. COOK.

406. ———. 407. ———. 408. ———.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. J. MARTIN (300) AND LYDIA SMITH.

409. Glen Arthur, b. Sept. 16, 1873, Flushing, Mich.

CHILDREN OF SARAH A. MARTIN (301) AND WILLIAM E. WHITEMORE.

410. Minnie Louisa, b., d. Oct. 2, 1869, Tawas City, Mich. 411. Louis Mack, b. Nov. 6, 1870, Taw. City. 412. Gertrude Blanche, b. July 16, 1873, Taw. City; m. there March 10, 1889. Charles Gates Vaughan.

CHILDREN OF SARAH A. MARTIN (301) AND JOHN H. TIGHE.

413. Vera A., b. June 8, 1888, E. Tawas, Mich. 414. John Henry, b. Sept. 25, 1891, E. Taw.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES LLEWELLYN MARTIN (302) AND ELLEN M'ANNALLY.

415. James William, b. Jan. 5, 1881, Tawas City, Mich. 416.

Irene De Etta, b. Jan. 24, 1886, Baldwin, Mich. 417. Mary Ellen, b. July 14, 1887, Bald. 418. Henry Francis, b. July 24, 1892, Bald.

CHILDREN OF FRANK ARTHUR MARTIN (303) AND SARAH E. WAY.

419. Alina Cecelia, b. Feb. 7, 1889, E. Tawas, Mich. 420. Clarence Arthur, b. March 21, 1892, Flushing, Mich.

CHILDREN OF CHESTER ROLLO HODGKIN (304) AND MATILDA M. WEISENBURG.

[All born at Quincy, Ill.]

421. Chester Bernard, b. Jan. 19, 1883; d. there Dec. 13, 1887. 422. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1885. 423. William Rollo, b. May 23, 1887; d. there May 28. 424. Edward Earl, b. July 12, 1888.

CHILDREN OF MAY B. DIBBLE (346) AND CHARLES A. CLEMENTS.

425. Jay W., b. Apr. 28, 1883, Marcellus, N. Y. 426. Le Roy T., b. June 24, 1886, Mare. 427. Mary Winifred, b. Jan. 7, 1890, Elmwood, Neb.

CHILDREN OF J. WELLINGTON DIBBLE (347) AND AROLINE GLYNN.

428. Fannie May, b. Oct. 5, 1883, Lapeer, N. Y. 429. Carry L., b. Apr. 28, 1888, McGrawville, N. Y. 430. Hugh G., b. Feb. 28, 1891, McGraw.; d. there July 16, 1892. 431. Allen G., b. July 15, 1894, Binghamton, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF KATE SCOTT ROLLO (331) AND OLIN W. WOOD.

432. Marie Rollo, b. Aug. 30, 1894, Groton, N. Y. 433. Donald Rollo, b. Oct. 30, 1895, Olean, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JANE ELIZABETH BROWN (364) AND RICHARD LEE HOWARD.

434. Dudley Russell, b. Feb. 20, 1884, Salt Lake City, Ut.

## TENTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF GERTRUDE BLANCHE WHITEMORE (412) AND CHARLES GATES VAUGHAN.

435. Ethel May, b. June 9, 1891, Seattle, Wash.

# Biographical Notes.

## Alexander Rollo.

### NOTE No. 1. (a).

We early hear of Alexander Rollo, as living at East Haddam Conn., where he had land granted to him by the original proprietors on March 5 (or 15). 1685. This land was afterwards laid out for his son William. Alexander Rollo had a £100 right in the lands at East Haddam at the time of the first division, which took place on June 2. 1688. He soon removed to Middletown, where he joined the First Congregational Church on July 18, 1697. One week later his two children, Samuel and Elizabeth were baptized. He left a widow—Hannah—who had formerly been the wife of Mr. Andrews. The inventory of his estate taken July 3, 1709, shows property in Middletown to the value of £108-7-4, and in Haddam, east side of the river, £171-19-8. He also owned a good library as well as two guns and one sword.

### COPY OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON ESTATE OF ALEXANDER ROLLO.

#### NOTE No. 1. (b).

"A Court of Probate holden at Hartford for the County of Hartford, Sept. 5. A. D. 1709. Wm. Pitkin, Esq., Judge.

Present—John Haynes, Esq., Assistant.

Richard Lord, }  
Joseph Talcott, } Justices.

Hannah Rollo, of Middletown, widow, relict of Alexander Rollo, late of said Middletown, decd., and William Rollo, of Haddam, son of the said decd. exhibited now in this court an inventory of the estate of the said Alexander Rollo, decd. upon oath in manner accustomed, which inventory this court orders to be recorded and put on file, and this court grants letters of administration on the estate of the said Alexander Rollo decd. to the said William Rollo, provided he shall give bond as the law requires, and do order that he render an account of

his administration on th said estate on or before the 1st Monday of September, 1710, and he gave bond accordingly, September 5, 1709."

(From Hartford, Conn., Probate Records.)

## John Rollo.

### NOTE No. 2.

On April 15, 1751, John Rollo bought of Samuel Glibert, Hebron, Conn., six and one-fourth acres and eight rods of land, the consideration being "93 pounds in Bills of credit of ye old tenor." The inventory of his estate taken on Feb. 3, 1761, shows personal property to the value of £112-5-8, and real estate £321-5-0. Among the books comprising his library were, four Bibles; "Family Religion Revised" and "Martyrs Book," and many others. Letters of administration on his estate were granted Mary Rollo, his widow, and Joshua Phelps, on March 2, 1761.

## Lieut. William Rollo.

### NOTE No. 3, (a).

Lieut. William Rollo, the only child of Alexander the Emigrant, who left descendants so far as is known, was an extensive land owner. Born in 1677, he was thus a boy of eight when we first hear of his father in 1685. He continued to live in East Haddam until about 1721, when he removed to Hebron. On Feb. 13, 1721, he bought from Nathaniel Phelps a "tract of land containing 95 acres, lying on Pann Hill, bounded on the North by Morris Tillotson's 100 acre lot, East on Highway in part, and in part by Benony Trumbull's 5 acres he bought of ye Selectmen." He also bought on March 11, 1723, from Nathaniel Phelps, "all the right and quantity of land which I purchased of Zacheus Pacard of Bridgewater, lying in the township of Hebron aforesaid, it being the remainder of a thousand acre Right, denominated and known by the number 57, there being a 30 acre Division all ready laid out and bounded," etc. He bought of Benony Trumbull five and one-half acres of land "bounded North and West on said R.'s land, East and South on Highway, the same land which I purchased of ye Selectmen of Hebron out of the 100 acre lot that formerly belonged to Zacheus Pacard and now in the possession of said Rollo." The deed is dated April 24, 1722.

This land was occupied for many years by Abel P. Post of Hebron.



The inventory of his estate shows personal property to the value of £129-9-0. In his will, he disposes of nearly three hundred acres of land to his various children.

# COPY OF WILL OF LIEUTENANT WILLIAM ROLLO.

NOTE No. 2, (b).

"In the name of God. Amen:—  
the 14th day of May. A. D., 1731,—

I, William Rollo, of Hebron, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to this earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form,—

Imprimis.

I give and bequeath to Patience, my dearly beloved wife, the Improvement and use of all my homestead, both land and buildings, for the space of ten years next ensuing the date hereof, and the Improvement and use of the one half of the said land and buildings after the expiration of the said ten years, so long as she remains my widow, moreover I will and bequeath to her the one third part of all my personal and movable Estate to be at her own disposal forever.

Item.

I having given already to my beloved son Zerubbabel 40 acres of land out of my home lot secured by a Deed, do moreover give and bequeath to him ten acres of land to be taken off at the North end of my 30 acre Division in Hebron, above said.

Item.

To my beloved son Alexander, I give and bequeath 42 acres of land at East Haddam, to be taken off on the North side of a certain Division of land that I have there, the whole containing 84 acres. I also give him the half of my Common Right there.

Item.

I give to my beloved son Ebenezer the other half of my Divi-

ion of land at East Haddam viz:—42 acres on the South side of it and the half of the above said Common Right.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John the whole of this my homestead and both land and buildings to be his at the age of 21 years, that is to say, that he shall then have the improvement of the one half at the age above said, and the other half when his mother shall either die or marry again, moreover I will and bequeath to him ten acres of land on the south side of my 30 acre Division in Hebron, provided and it is my true intent that he shall pay certain Legacies to his Sisters in the manner following viz:—That at the age of 23 years he shall pay to his sister Elizabeth the sum of ten pounds in money; at the age of 25, ten pounds in money to his sister Hannah; at the age of 27, ten pounds in money to his sister Mary; at the age of 29, ten pounds in money to his sister Patience; at the age of 31, ten pounds in money to his sister Eunice; and finally at the age of 32 he shall pay to his sister Abigail the sum of ten pounds in money as above said.

Item.

Besides the several Legacies above expressed to be paid to my beloved daughters Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary, Patience, Eunice and Abigail, I give and bequeath to them two thirds of my personal and movable estate to be equally divided to each of them as they come of age, moreover I will and give to my daughter Elizabeth ten acres of land out of my 30 acre Division of land in Hebron, finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Patience and my beloved son Zerubbabel sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other and former Testaments and Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors, etc., etc.

Signed, sealed, etc., in presence of:—

WILLIAM ROLLO, [Seal.]

Nickalos Bond.

Daniel Bushnell.

Obadiah Dunham.

#### BURIAL PLACE OF WILLIAM ROLLO.

##### NOTE No. 3. (c).

The body of William Rollo lies in Gilead Cemetery, near Hebron. As late as 1893 the tombstone appeared to be in a fair state of preservation, although somewhat sunk in the earth. It bears the following inscription: "Here lies interred | the Body

of | Leuten. William Rollo, | ye | pleasant and vertuous | consort  
of | Mrs. Rollo | who departed this life | May th 30. 1732 | in  
the 55 year of his age." |

## Zerubbabel Rollo.

### NOTE No. 4.

Zerubbabel Rollo received from his father William Rollo 40 acres of land "bounded East on Highway. South on my lot where I now live. West on Jehobut Phelps's land. North on Litt Tiller-son's land, and also half of my common Right in ye undivided lands in sd. Hebron, the sd. above mentioned is ye Northmost part of my lot where I now live." The deed is dated March 26, 1730, the consideration being "Love and Goodwill." He also acquired from Matthew Ford, Jr. (husband of Elizabeth, his sister) ten acres of land in Hebron, being a part of the thirty acre division of their father. On March 21. 1751, he bought ten acres of land from Samuel Gilbert of Hebron, the consideration being "110 Pounds in Bills of publick credit of ye old tenor." He also acquired from Alexander his brother, and Hannah Youngs, Eunice Fox, Patience Dewey and Abigail Walker, his sisters their right in the thirty acre division before mentioned. Date of deed, June 21. 1751. On June 24. 1758, he acquired the right of Mary Youngs, his niece, in some lands which came to her from her grandfather, William. He again purchased fifteen acres of land on Aug. 5, 1760, from Daniel Root, the consideration being "90 Pounds lawfull money."

His Will which bears date of Jan. 23. 1761, opens as follows: "In the name of God. Amen. I Zerubbabel Rollo of Hebron in ye county of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England, Husbandman," etc.

## Ebenezer Rollo.

### NOTE No. 5.

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Ebenezer Rollo on April 4, 1763. On Oct. 28, 1763, Thomas Post, Jordan Post and Jediah Post were appointed to appraise and distribute the estate. Their appraisal found the value of the estate to be £231-2-5.

## Joseph Rollo.

## NOTE No. 6.

Joseph Rollo enlisted from East Haddam on May 10, 1775, in Captain Holmes' Co. No. 1 of 2nd Regiment commanded by General Spencer. He was discharged on Dec. 17, 1775.

He was living at Rensselaerville, Albany, Co. N. Y. on Nov. 22, 1791, on which date he deeded to his brother Joseph land in Hebron, Conn., it being a portion of the estate of their father, for nine Pounds.

## Capt. William Rollo.

## NOTE No. 7.

Capt. William Rollo was a prominent man of his day and much respected by his fellow townsmen, both for his business ability and high integrity. He was a man of great intelligence and wide reading. Among the books forming his library were: Flavel's Works; History of Connecticut; Perkin's Sermons; Edward's Sermons; Travels of Cyrus; Latin Text Book; Pope's Essay on Man; Dictionaries and other works of reference. He was born in Hebron and died there on the last day of the year 1799, while he sat in his chair watching the sun set upon the eighteenth century.

A deed dated Dec. 31, 1771, shows that he bought from Mary, his sister, her interest "in the freehold estate" of her father, for £29-2-0. Also from his brother John Knowlton on Feb. 9, 1773, his interest as above for £22. Also from Patience Phelps, his sister, her interest as above on April 25, 1777, for £29-2-0. Also from Hannah, his sister, her interest for £32 on Dec. 11, 1780. Also from Walter, his brother, his interest on June 2, 1777, for £29. Also from Judith Skinner, his sister, her interest on March 13, 1781, for £29-2-0.

In 1773 he bought land from Edmund Welles and in 1778 from Hannah Rowlee. Again on June 21, 1783, he paid to Hannah Rowlee £10 for a piece of land. On May 9, 1782, he bought fifty-one acres of land from Increase Porter paying £60 for the same. On Nov. 28, 1788, he paid £45-10-0 to Ralph Mack et al. for ten acres of land.

The inventory of his estate shows property to the value of \$4,733.91, of which \$2,200 was in real estate and \$2,533.91 in personal. A number of the household articles inventoried are now in the possession of Mr. Frank Rollo Post of Hebron, Conn.

Andrew Rollo is mentioned in the inventory, but no record of him is found elsewhere.

## John Knowlton Rollo.

### NOTE No. 8.

John Knowlton Rollo served as Corporal for twenty-one days, in the "Lexington Alarm List," which went to the relief of Boston in April 1775. An inventory of his estate taken at Hebron, Conn., June 4, 1777, showed property to the value of £27-2-8. Letters of administration were granted to Captain William Rollo, his brother, July 1, 1777.

## Zachariah Rollo.

### NOTE No. 9.

Zachariah Rollo of East Haddam enlisted on July 9, 1775, in Capt. Abraham Filers 9th Co. of 8th Regiment Continental. He was discharged Dec. 17, 1775. This Regiment was raised by order of the Connecticut General Assembly at the session of July 1775. The Regiment was stationed on Long Island Sound until Sept. 14, when it was ordered to the Boston Camps and took part at Roxbury in General Spencer's Brigade. Term expired Dec. 1, 1775. It was reorganized under Colonel Huntington in 1776.

He was in the 1st Regiment "Conn. Line" in Capt. Holmes' Co. He enlisted on April 25, 1777, from East Haddam for the war. From Jan. 1, 1781, to Dec. 31, 1781, he was in Capt. Rice's Co. of 5th Regiment, "Conn. Line," Second Formation, which was composed of the 1st and 8th Regiments of the previous formation. He was paid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1781.

He was also in Capt. Potter's Co. (from Hebron, Conn.) of 2nd Regiment "Conn. Line" of Third Formation of the Line which was composed of the 2nd and 5th Regiments of previous formation. The Regiment remained in camp at West Point and vicinity from Jan. 1, 1783, until early in June, when by Washington's orders, it was disbanded.

His name appears on a list of applicants for pensions for Revolutionary services on file in the County Clerk's office at Hartford, Conn., as from Marlboro. His name also appears on the first list of pensioners, the first general pension law for services in Revolutionary War being passed by Congress on March 18, 1818.

He bought on Feb. 9, 1793, from Mary Johnson, Hebron, his sister, her share of the lands of her father Alexander Rollo, paying for the same £6. He sold the same lands to his brother Alexander for £9, on Oct. 7, 1795, and was then living in Colchester, Conn.

## Alexander Rollo.

### NOTE No. 10.

Alexander Rollo was admitted as a Freeman at a meeting "legally warned and held at Hebron, Conn., Sept. 16, 1777. He had shortly before removed from East Haddam. He bought of Samuel Bell of Hebron, May 28, 1777, fifty acres of land for £180. An inventory of his estate was filed by his widow Elizabeth and son Zachariah Rollo in Hebron Court of Probate, on June 1, 1790. Letters of administration were granted to them on the same date. Capt. John H. Welles and Daniel Brown were appointed Commissioners. The appraisement was made on May 25. The Inventory shows property to the value of £179-17-02. A distribution was made to Elizabeth Rollo, his widow, on March 23, 1791, and to the children on April 6, 1792.

## Ralph R. Rollo.

### NOTE No. 11.

Ralph R. Rollo bought the interest which his brothers had in the estate of their father William in Hebron, Conn., as follows: From William, Sept. 14, 1803; John, Sept. 29, 1804; Apollos, Nov. 1, 1802; from his sister Mercy Ellis, Aug. 24, 1804; paying her for the same, \$333.34.

## Apollos Rollo.

### NOTE No. 12.

Apollos Rollo was admitted as a Freeman at Hebron, Conn., Sept. 15, 1800. He bought from Jonathan Hall, of Hebron, ten acres and one hundred and ten rods of land, paying for the same \$199.50. Deed dated April 10, 1800.

## Alexander Rollo.

### NOTE No. 13.

Alexander Rollo of Hebron, bought on Oct. 7, 1795, from his

brother Zachariah for £9, his interest in his father Alexander's land in Hebron.

## Daniel Rollo.

### NOTE No. 14.

Daniel Rollo served as a private in Capt. Chamberlain's Co. of 2nd Regiment "Conn. Line," Formation of 1781-2. He enlisted Jan. 1, 1781, for three years. The records show that he was paid from Jan. 5, 1781, to Dec. 31, 1781. He was later in Capt. Comstock's Co. of same Regiment. Also in "Final Formation" of the "Conn. Line." "While the Revolutionary Army under Washington's immediate command was disbanded in June, 1783, seven Regiments were retained for service in the Highlands through the year. One of these was formed out of the three Regiments of the "Conn. Line," and is referred to by some of its officers as the "Final Formation" of the "Line."

He bought land in Hebron, Conn., on Nov. 22, 1791, from his brother Joseph, while both lived in Rensselaerville, N. Y., paying for the same £9. He also bought one acre and thirty-four rods of land in Hebron from Churchill, his brother, of Rensselaerville, N. Y. The deed bears date of Sept. 17, 1792, the consideration being £4-9-0.

## William Rollo.

### NOTE No. 15.

William Rollo was born in Hebron, Conn., in 1771. He went to Cambridge, N. Y., when quite young, not before, however, having been commissioned in the Connecticut State Militia, it is supposed about 1790. In 1807 he was commissioned by Gov. De Witt Clinton of New York. He removed to Holland Patent, N. Y., in 1803, where he died about 1848. He was a man of some prominence and held the office of Town Supervisor for eighteen years. He was also for many years Inspector of Schools. He was a musician of much ability and during his whole life gave much time and thought to the advancement of musical and educational interests.

## John Hall Rollo.

### NOTE No. 16.

John Hall Rollo was first and last a musician. As a boy he gave evidence of uncommon talent in this direction. His father

had intended him to follow the business which he himself carried on—that of manufacturing leather—but the boy neglected leather and all else, to study the art in which he afterwards became so proficient. While his brothers were busy under the instruction of their father, John sang and covered the walls of the factory with musical compositions. As he grew older he attained a degree of proficiency, both as a vocalist and a composer as was rarely equalled, locally, in his day.

Judge Horatio Ballard in "Some Reminiscences of Cortland" (N. Y.), says, when referring to the dedication of the Presbyterian Church of that city, in January, 1834: "One of the central figures in the choir on that occasion was the majestic and venerable form of John Rollo." The magnificent presence which he carried so well as an old man, he acquired as a youth. He was of fine proportion; tall and straight, he held himself with the dignity which well became a man of his sterling character. With strong chin, bold, fearless eyes and high broad brow, he impressed all beholders as a man of mark and one not to be easily "elbowed aside."

In 1795 at the age of twenty-one he married Philomela Trumbull, daughter of Capt. Asaph Trumbull, a member of the distinguished Connecticut family of that name, which numbers among its members two governors, numerous clergymen, jurists, artists and professional men. Their married life was a happy one, resulting in a family of ten children.

Early in 1798 he removed from Hebron, Conn., his birth-place, to Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., where he erected a factory and engaged in the manufacture of leather. While it was necessary for him to do this, he felt that his real talent lay in a far different direction; keeping in mind the main object of his life, he yet applied himself to business with success. He lived in Cambridge for about seventeen years, constantly training himself with a view to a musical career eventually. He busied himself continually in acquiring a sound musical education, and with such success that he soon became known throughout the whole of Central and Eastern New York. He acted as musical conductor on many occasions of public importance; taught the rudiments of his art to numerous pupils, inculcating principles which redounded to his credit long afterwards, and made for himself a reputation which has lasted to this day.

About 1815 he sold his factory and bought a farm on Bottom Kill River. In the following Spring he again sold his property, and mounting his horse he rode through the wilderness as far as



Buffalo, prospecting for a location. Not wishing to settle there he rode back again. He stopped at Rochester, which was then being laid out in lots of ten acres each. He could have purchased one of these lots at that time for fifteen hundred dollars. Not wishing to risk the investment, he rode on. The lots he contemplated buying are now in the central portion of the city. He finally bought a farm at Fabius. While removing from Cambridge to his last purchase his wife became too ill to proceed on the journey and he stopped at Ballston Springs, where he leased a farm from Judge Morrison, which he carried on for three years, at the same time continuing to direct the musical studies of large numbers of persons in Galloway, Johnstown and other places.

Among other admirable traits of character was his firm adherence to religious principles.

From Ballston Springs he went to Fabius and lived on his own property for two years. An incident occurred here which serves to illustrate the inflexibility of his will. Soon after coming to Fabius he came into collision with a fellow townsman, one St. John, who had always felt himself to be a leader in all town matters. The majority of the residents of the school district wanted the location of the school-house changed and a new building erected. This change St. John obstinately opposed, and upon one occasion he went to John Rollo and asked him why he, a stranger, should take so prominent a part in opposing his (St. John's) wishes, adding that "a man who would do as you have done would be found with a sheep on his back before morning." whereupon he was obliged to flee precipitately in order to escape a stout stick being laid across his own back.

Owing largely to his efforts the school house was rebuilt on the proposed site.

In 1819 he again removed from Fabius to Homer, where he lived two years, continuing his musical work. From here he went to Summer Hill and from there in 1824 to Auburn, taking with him wife and youngest children. Here he took charge of the music in the First Presbyterian Church, as well as aiding in many public and private concerts. It was at this time that he produced his best compositions. His special forte was sacred music, and he wrote many anthems and odes which are still to be found in the music books of that period. The two best known of his compositions of this period are "The National Ode," which was written especially for a great Independence Celebration held in Auburn, July 4, 1824, and which was sung by a chorus of three hundred voices under his leadership, and "The Masonic Ode,"

written for a Masonic celebration. They are both to be found in "Reed's Musical Monitor."

About this time he and his wife both sat to an artist for their portraits. He is represented as holding a volume of his own music open at "The National Ode." These pictures are now owned by his grandson, Mr. John Hall Rollo of Syracuse, New York.

He lived successively at Summer Hill and Cazenovia, where he did important work among the musical portion of the people. Then he returned to Auburn where he resumed his old position. While here immersed in the musical affairs of the town, he received an urgent invitation from the people of Clinton, to prepare the music for the Commencement of Hamilton College (the College which his grandson Charles Hall Rollo many years later prepared for, but was fated never to enter.)

While living in Auburn he, together with his eldest son William, purchased the old Centre House from Deacon Ammerman, but the venture was an unsuccessful one, and the property passed into other hands. From here, in response to an invitation, he went to the famous "Old Brick Church" of Dr. Spring, in New York City. His family accompanied him there, and his daughter Philomela, sang with him in the church. After two years he returned to the scenes of his younger days. New York, although far from being the bustling city of the present day, was yet not to his taste. He needed the quiet of familiar scenes and comfort of friendly faces, for he was now verging upon old age.

He spent the ensuing few years in Cortland, Ithaca, Moravia, Pitcher, McGrawville, Dryden and Summer Hill. At the age of sixty-nine, he could still stand erect at the conductor's desk, and with the fire beaming from his face, inspire the hundreds who stood before him, with his own divine enthusiasm, but a reaction always came, and he found that he must leave the field in which he had won his laurels for so many years. It is not surprising therefore to find him laying aside all cares and retiring to the beautiful old town of Summer Hill—that town so appropriately named. Here he lived a peaceful existence for over five years, dying in 1848 at the age of seventy-four.

In summing up the results of the life of John Hall Rollo, we must consider, first, the stern uncompromising integrity of the man. Descended from a line of American Patriots, in whose veins there flowed the blood of the Puritans, he was a fit representative of all that was characteristic of the race. During the course of his whole life he never was known to deviate from a course of strict integrity. He was a devout man; not a man

given to vain talk, but one who did and dared, no matter what happened to him in consequence. In those days of vast wilderness, privation and danger, a genuine man was necessary. John Rollo was a man well fitted for these things, and nobly did he live his life. To such men as he, we of the present day owe all that we are as a nation.

In the domain of Musical Art he was a pioneer in his State. In the early days of the century music was far from being what it was even as early as forty years after. A born artist, he labored under the difficulties attendant upon his position in a sparsely settled region, but the indomitable perseverance of the man kept him in full courage, and he ceased not to labor until he had conquered the wilderness, not only of Nature but of Music.

His influence has been far reaching in its effects. The many hundreds who have at different periods been within his circle and have profited by the counsel so earnestly and faithfully given by him, have in their turn carried knowledge so gained, to many others. Although hampered by outward circumstances, he strove constantly to realize the ideals of his Art. His music had a peculiar character which was all its own. He sang with great expression and power, and his enunciation was perfect—in sharp contrast to the many so-called "artists" of the present day. The influence of his teaching can best be seen in the skill of his children, grand-children and great-grandchildren, numbers of whom are to-day well known for their musicianship.

## Morrison Rollo.

### NOTE No. 17.

Morrison Rollo was the fourth son of John Hall Rollo, being born in Cambridge, N. Y., in 1803. He early served his apprenticeship in the family cloth factory in Pitcher, N. Y., afterwards buying the property from his father. He was more successful in business than any other member of his immediate family, and if an unforeseen disaster had not overtaken him, he would, in a few years, have ranked among the foremost manufacturers of cloth in the State. He had built up a trade of large proportions, and in 1846 his property was estimated to be worth fifty thousand dollars. It was at this time that the Protective Tariff question was being agitated by the Southern members of Congress. Robert J. Walker, who was the Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk prepared an exhaustive report on the question and in accordance with his views, a law was passed which has been called, "a revenue tariff, with incidental protection."

The measure was fatal to the business of many other manufacturers, as well as to that of Morrison Rollo. Being unable to compete with the cheap foreign goods which immediately flooded the markets, he was forced to suspend operations. He made some heroic efforts to extricate himself from his difficulties, but without success, and he was left without resources. During the rest of his life he was engaged in various financial enterprises, which were generally successful in a moderate way.

As a man he lived up to the traditions of his ancestors, in that his integrity was beyond question, and his intelligent courage well known. In personal appearance he was a man of medium height, quick in his movements; he had piercing dark eyes, a large brow, thin firm lips and strong, well moulded chin. In his later years he was a close observer of passing events, and his judgments on men and things, being as they were, the result of a life full of many activities, were always sound and full of meaning to the listener. As a lover of books, he differed from his forefathers, only in having wider opportunities for their acquisition, he having collected many of the choicest in our language. The classical writes of antiquity were his favorites.

## Charles Hall Rollo.

### NOTE No. 18.

Charles Hall Rollo, the eldest son of Morrison Rollo, was born in 1828, and died in 1850 at the age of twenty-two. He had graduated with high honors from the Cortland (N. Y.) Academy and was making preparations to continue his studies at Hamilton College, when he was suddenly seized with typhoid fever, and died a few days after. It had been his intention to study for the Presbyterian Ministry, and those who knew him felt that, had he lived he would have become an earnest, conscientious and devout divine.

A friend, writing at the time of his death says of him, that "he was a person of uniform temperament, and was never the subject of ardent impulses in his religious career, but was always controlled by principle. Whatever duty demanded, it was his purpose promptly to perform. The community in which he moved is called to mourn a youth of more than ordinary promise, and one whose social qualities and literary acquirements had greatly endeared him to the hearts of all with whom he was intimate. As a student he was beloved of his associates; as one of the band of singers he was a prominent and valuable member."

## Philomela Rollo.

### NOTE No. 19.

Philomela Rollo was the fifth child of John Hall Rollo, and inherited her father's musical talent. She married Alfred G. Benson of the New York firm of A. G. and A. W. Benson, merchants and ship-owners. That delightful writer, Irenaeus Prime says in a May, 1875, issue of the New York Observer: "When the writer of these lines was a boy and living in Cambridge, N. Y., there came to that place a partly gentleman with his two daughters, on a visit. He had formerly been a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church in Cambridge of which the writer's father was pastor, but had removed to Central N. Y. some years before this visit. His name was Rollo, a peculiar name at that time and unusual now. He and his two daughters were singers of very great power and skill, and they had been induced to make a journey giving concerts, which in those days were a great novelty in the rural regions of Northern N. Y. Before making any public appearance they attended Church on Sunday, their presence being quite unknown to the congregation. They joined in the singing; the choir, and then the whole congregation, ceased to sing, and listened in delight and awe while the three sang the hymn alone.

They gave a concert the following week; they were much at our house, and I heard them often, wondering at the compass and melody of the human voice with which I was then enraptured. The singing of Jenny Lind, the greatest songstress of modern times at least, did not so much astonish me afterward as the voice of Philomela Rollo in the "Old White Meeting House."

Philomela was the oldest of the two daughters, and richly deserved the name her father had given her for the sake of his own love of Music. The younger daughter played with great skill upon the bass viol and other musical instruments. She was so young and the instrument so large, that she seemed, as she wrought at it, to be, as indeed she was, a prodigy.

In religious and social circles Mrs. Benson was long prominent and useful, lending cheerfully the aid of her extraordinary voice and personal influence in aid of every good work. One of Mr. Benson's ships brought home the Thurston missionary family from the Sandwich Islands in 1840, and, as they were without immediate friends in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Benson (total strangers) took the whole family into their own house and cared for them as for their own kindred."

Mr. J. H. Rollo of Auburn, N. Y., writes as follows: "I met Judge Smith of Westfield (N. Y.), not long since, now eighty-five years old, and considered formerly to be a good judge on musical matters as well as on law. He told me that in his younger days he knew her well, having often sung with her. He said he had heard Jenny Lind several times since the days of hearing Philomela Rollo, and he considered her fully equal to the famous songstress, both in power and sweetness of tone. He said that when he was in Hamilton College, Philomela and her sister Frances together with their father John Rollo, were engaged to sing at the commencement. Lowell Mason, the noted composer and director came to hear them sing. He afterwards told Mr. Smith that she had the most wonderful voice he had ever heard.

### Rolio A. Holcombe.

#### NOTE No. 20.

The early death of Rollo A. Holcombe was a great loss to the cause of science. He was a devoted student, having collected a library of over five hundred volumes in his short life. He had paid much attention to the study of Mineralogy, having an enthusiastic love for that science. In Meteorology he was proficient, having made regular reports to the Bureau of Meteorology at Ithaca, N. Y.

### Eber M. Rollo.

#### NOTE No. 21.

Eber Myers Rollo was a Congregational clergyman, and at one time President of a college in Greenbush, N. Y.

### Samuel P. Rollo.

#### NOTE No. 22.

Samuel Post Rollo, brother of the preceding, became a Methodist clergyman and preached at Stephentown, N. Y. He seems to have been a man of wide culture. He interested himself in Genealogical researches, at one time, and had collected material for a history of the Rollo family. After his death the MSS. were mislaid, and thus was lost the patient labor of years.

## Albert W. Drake.

### NOTE No. 23.

Albert W. Drake enlisted as a Union soldier, upon the breaking out of the Civil War, and soon arose to the rank of Colonel. Exposure on the field of battle brought on disease, and he came home, dying shortly after.

## John T. Rollo.

### NOTE No. 24.

John Trumbull Rollo, was a man of fine business ability and had he lived he would have built up a considerable fortune. He lost his life by drowning, at the age of thirty-seven. He was a large holder of real estate in 1825 at Summer Hill, N. Y. He engaged largely in the buying of wool and produce. He was also a pioneer in the morocco business, being one of the first to erect a factory for its manufacture in Ithaca, N. Y.

## Augustus Rollo.

### NOTE No. 25.

Augustus Rollo was a man highly respected by his neighbors. He held in succession all of the offices in the gift of his townsmen.

## William Rollo.

### NOTE No. 26.

William Rollo early learned the cloth manufacturing business in his father's factory, and when about nineteen he carried on the business with his father. A few years later he removed to Groton, N. Y., where he erected a mill and dam of his own. After a few years he again removed, this time to Pitcher, where he had a large establishment. While here his factory was entirely destroyed by fire. Nothing daunted, he set to work and rebuilt, and then added the manufacture of satinette to his list of products. Eventually he sold out to his brother Morrison, who had been with him for some years, going to Auburn. He was not as successful in his new location as he had expected to be and determined to resume manufacturing. Accordingly, he returned to Pitcher, and four miles below the site of his old factory, built another. Shortly after the same misfortune which over-

took his brother Morrison, fell upon him, and he gave up the business, never to resume it. He then went to South-western New York, engaging extensively in the lumber business. Finally he went with his family to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he died in 1873 at the age of seventy-six.

In character he was a fine specimen of the Christian gentleman. His many admirable qualities endeared him to all who ever came in contact with him. During his long and useful life, he overcame many difficulties by his courage and perseverance. His talent for music, which he inherited from his father was pronounced, although he devoted but little time to its cultivation.

### Chester Rollo.

#### NOTE No. 27.

Chester Rollo was born in 1798, and until the age of thirty-eight he lived with his father, in Summer Hill, and other places. In 1830 he journeyed Westward through the wilderness in search of a favorable location for the establishment of a home. Such a journey was at that time attended with many difficulties and dangers, but after a ride of many months he arrived at Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he concluded to remain. He engaged in business with success and remained until 1857, when he removed to Niles in the same State, where he died at the age of eighty-two.

### Frances Caroline Rollo.

#### NOTE No. 28.

Frances Caroline Rollo inherited from her father a fund of musical gifts which made her the marvel of all who knew her. At the tender age of seven she was one day found playing "Old Hundred" upon her father's bass viol. Soon after her father began giving private concerts, and this little tot accompanied them, playing marvelously well on this same instrument. At the age of fourteen she possessed a good knowledge of both vocal and instrumental music. She married Galusha Prentiss and had one child who afterwards became the wife of Frances B. Carpenter, the well-known artist and author.

### Ebenezer Rollo.

#### NOTE No. 29.

Ebenezer Rollo sold to Josiah Mack, Jr., March 24, 1800, one



and one-third acres of land in Hebron, being his share in his father's estate.

## Pacience Rolo.

NOTE No. 30.

Pacience Rolo of Hebron, Ct., married Nathaniel Mann, Sept. 1736. She was his third wife. He was born Oct. 27, 1693, Scituate, Mass. It is not known whether she was of the American family of Rolo or of some other. Presumably she was, although whose child she was is unknown. The spelling is probably an error of the recorder.

## Susan Brooks.

NOTE No. 31.

In 1853 there was published by Mrs. Hawes, of New York City, a very curious and entertaining little volume entitled "The Grafted Bud." This little book, long since out of print, and only rarely to be met with among the odds and ends of old book stores, is mainly devoted to an account of the short life of a most remarkable child—Susan Brooks. She was a great-granddaughter of the musician, John Hall Rollo, and inherited from him her musical gifts, besides evincing a wonderful precocity in other directions. Born in 1844, in a wild and unsettled part of Northern Michigan, she received but little care and attention and no instruction, owing in part to the domestic troubles of her parents which caused a separation when she was two years of age, and in part to the limited facilities for education in a sparsely settled country. It was early in 1848 when she had nearly reached the age of four years, that Mrs. Hawes of New York, while travelling in the West, first saw her. She was struck at once by the remarkable and surprising intelligence of the child, and she was enabled shortly afterwards to adopt her legally. She gives a detailed account of the affair in her book, together with many astonishing things relating to the little Susan. She was known after the adoption as Angelica Brooks. As to her refined tastes when four years of age Mrs. Hawes says: "Her love for flowers was manifested at a very early age, and ever constituted one of her greatest sources of enjoyment. Such were her powers of observation, that nothing seemed to escape her eye; and on our return from our daily walks to the bench and forests, the prettiest specimens of agate were to be found in her collection, and the

choicest flowers in her loquets." Mrs. Hawes quotes a letter from her father, F. C. Brooks, in which he says: "She did not appear to be more developed than other children, until the age of thirteen months, when she surprised us by the clear, correct pronunciation of every word that was proposed to her. When she was about fifteen months old, I was engaged one evening in reading Natural History. While standing in my lap, her eye caught sight of one of the pictures, and she made many inquiries relative to its meaning. In a few days she would tell the names of nearly every animal in the book. Regarding her love of music Mrs. Hawes says: "At the time M<sup>lle</sup> Jenny Lind's popularity was at its height, this child participated largely in the general enthusiasm. Never could she pass any representation of her, whether a statue, bust, or engraving, whatever the time or place, without stopping to express her admiration." After hearing Jeuny Lind's concert she went home enraptured and some time after she mounted a stool holding a book as Jenny did her notes and "commenced the sweetest strains, trilling and warbling, like the nightingale. She not only recollected the music, but also the peculiar intonations of the Spanish and Italian languages. In the Gipsy's song she took the English. When she came to the part sung by Belletti, she imitated him; to Salvi's she gave his peculiar style. In the last, not only were the gestures given, but even the expression of her face."

Shortly after this experience, having reached the age of seven years and four months, this child genius journeyed to an eternal world, there to grow, let us hope, in knowledge of her beloved music.

# Appendix.

## Genealogy of Rachel Root.

### I.

We first hear of Thomas Root as living at Northampton, Mass. He had one son, Jacob, who removed to Hebron, Conn., and died there in 1731. He was a Freeman in 1684. His will of 1728 names all his children as executors. He married Mary Frary, daughter of Sampson Frary. One daughter, Rachel, was born about 1710 and afterwards married Zerubbabel Rollo.

## Genealogy of Patience Knowlton.

### II.

Thomas Knowlton, born 1523 in England, who was in charge of Lismon Castle owned by the Duke of Devonshire, had a son William, born 1551, who married Elizabeth Smith of England. They had a son William, who sailed in his own vessel from Chiswick, England, and died on the voyage, 1632. He had two sons, William, born 1620, and Thomas, born 1622. One of these had a son Thomas who married Hannah Green, Nov. 24, 1668. They removed from Ipswich, Mass., to Norwich, Conn., 1702. He died there Nov. 2, 1711. She died Oct. 24, 1708. A daughter, Patience, was born Dec. 2, 1686, Ipswich, Mass., and married William Rollo. Patience was admitted to full communion with the First Congregational Church of East Haddam, Conn., Aug. 15, 1714. (For further particulars see Knowlton Genealogy by Rev. G. H. W. Stocking, D. D., now (1896) in progress.

## Genealogy of Mary Phelps.

### III.

James Phelps was born about 1530, at Tewksbury, England. His eldest son William was born Aug. 4, 1556, at the same place. His eldest son, but second child, William, was born Aug. 19, 1599, at the same place, and died July 14, 1672, at Windsor,

Conn. He married first, Elizabeth ———, who died between 1630 and 1636. He had five children born in England. He emigrated to New England in 1639 and settled in Dorchester, Mass., where his wife died. He removed from there in 1636 with "Mr. Warham's Church," to the founding of Windsor, Conn., where he married for his second wife, Mary Dover. They had two children, Timothy and Mary.

He was a prominent man both in Dorchester and Windsor. He served on the first Jury in New England that tried a murder case. He was also Constable, Selectman and a member of the General Court of Mass. In Windsor he was one of the first Judges for a number of years, and a member of the General Court of Conn. for many years. Says Dr. Stiles in his "History of Windsor:" "He was one of the most respected men in the colony, and held many high offices, both in Church and State."

His first child by his second wife was Lieut. Timothy Phelps and was born at Windsor, Conn., Sept. 1, 1639, and died there in 1690. He married Mary Griswold (sixth child of Edward Griswold) March (or May) 19, 1661, at Windsor. She was born Oct. 5, 1644, at Windsor, was baptised Oct. 13, 1644, and died there before 1690. They had twelve children, all of whom married and had families except one daughter who died young.

Their first child, Timothy, was born Nov. 1, 1662 (3) at Windsor, and died in Hebron, Conn. He married Martha Crow, Nov. 4, 1686, at Windsor. He removed to Hebron, in 1690. He was one of the most prominent men of the place, and one of the first Selectmen. They had seven children.

Noah, their third child, was born at Hebron, Jan. 23, 1693, and died there 1793. He married Anne Dyre Oct. 1, 1719, at Hebron. They had nine children.

Mary, their fourth child, was born May 1, 1726, at Hebron, and afterwards married John Rollo.  
(Mr. A. T. Serviu, Lenox, Mass.)

## Genealogy of Philomela Trumbull.

### IV.

Col. John Trumbull in the Introduction to his "Autobiography," says: "The family of Trumbull in New England have cause to believe themselves to be a branch of the Turnbulls of Scotland, of whose origin the Herald's Office gives this history:

In the — year, Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, on a hunting party was attacked by a bull, and his life was in imminent

danger from the animal, when a young peasant threw himself before the King, and with equal strength, dexterity and good fortune, seized the bull by the horns, turned him aside, and thus saved the royal life. The King, grateful for the act, commanded the hitherto obscure youth to assume the name of Turnbull, gave him an estate near Peebles (which is still in the family) and a coat of arms,—three bulls heads with the motto, "Fortune favet audaci"—still the bearings of the American branch." The name of this young man was Ruel, and the act which ennobled him was performed in Sterling Park about 1315. The estate given him by King Robert was that of Badyruei.

John Trumbull, the progenitor of the American family came from New Castle-on-Tyne, England, about 1637, among the early Puritan emigrants to New England. He lived at Roxbury, Mass., in 1639, where he was a member of Rev. Mr. Eliot's Church, but soon after removed to Rowley, Mass., where he made his permanent settlement. He was a Freeman May 13, 1640. His homestead occupied a spot in the heart of the village, fronting on the Common. He held the office of Town Clerk of Rowley from 1654 to 1656. His first wife was Ellen ———, but whether married in England or America is unknown. She died about 1648-9, and he married for his second wife Ann, widow of Meghill Hopkinson, at Rowley, Aug. 1650. He died in 1657 and was buried May 18, and his widow who was his administratrix, remarried March 1, 1658, to Richard Swan as his second wife. She died soon after and was buried April 4 of the same year.

Richard Swan who was an important man at Rowley. Representative to the General Court in 1666 and subsequent years. In his will dated 1678, names his (step) children, Abigail Bailey, Mary Kilbourne, Caleb and John Hopkinson and John Trumbull.

John Trumbull, the eldest son of the emigrant was born at Rowley about 1640, and died there 1690-1. He married Deborah Jackson who was born in 1644, and was the daughter of William Jackson of Rowley, who built the first log hut in Bradford, Mass. William Jackson was one of the owners of a thousand acres of land in Dedham, Mass., which he probably inherited from his father. He was a Freeman in 1665, and was appointed Ensign by the General Court in 1685. He was also Deacon of the Church, Dec. 24, 1686, and afterwards he was a Lieutenant. Letters of administration on his estate were granted to his widow April 22, 1691.

Benoni Trumbull, the son of the preceding John Trumbull was born Aug. 20, 1684, at Rowley, Mass., and died at Hebron, Conn., July 24, 1770. He settled at Lebanon, Conn., in 1710,

afterwards removing to Hebron. He married Sarah ——— about 1711. She died May 8, 1742, at Hebron. He married for his second wife Hannah Bliss, widow of ——— Bliss, at Hebron, Oct. 27, 1742. She was born in 1682 and died at Hebron May 7, 1759.

Benjamin Trumbull son of the preceding and Sarah ——— was born at Hebron in 1712 and died there July 15, 1793. He married Mary Brown, 1734-5. She was born in 1707 and died at Hebron Nov. 19, 1763.

Asaph Trumbull, second son of the preceding, was born at Hebron March 1, 1738, and died there Feb. 5, 1821. He married Azilpha Phelps (See Note V) Dec. 4, 1760, at Hebron, Conn. She was born Oct. 30, 1745, at Hebron, and died there Aug. 31, 1823. Their seventh child was Philomela Trumbull, who afterwards married John Hall Kollo.

Asaph Trumbull, or Deacon, as he was usually called, settled in Hebron, Conn., about one mile north of the Gilead Meeting House, where he had twelve children. He was a soldier of the Revolution and a Second Lieutenant from 1777 in the 8th Co. under Captain Isham, in the 6th Battalion of Wadsworth's Brigade. He was Captain from 1783. He was buried in Gilead Cemetery. The inscription on his tomb is as follows:

"In memory of Deac. Asaph Trumbull, who died Feb. 5, 1821, in the 83d year of his age.

I pass with melancholy state,  
By all the solemn heaps of fate,  
And think as soft and sad I tread,  
Above the venerable dead.

The inscription on the tomb of Benjamin Trumbull, father of Asaph, is as follows:

Sacred to the memory of Mr. Benjamin Trumbull, who departed this life July 15, 1793, in the 82d year of his age.

In pleasing hope of sins forgiven,  
Of Crowns and joys thro Christ in Heaven  
I bid to all below farewell.  
And rise with him my Lord to dwell,  
Hail glorious seats of life and bliss,  
Of welcome rest and joy and peace.  
'Tis good to be where Jesus is."

## Genealogy of Azilpha Phelps.

## V.

Azilpha Phelps, the mother of Philomela Trumbull, was the seventh child of Ichabod Phelps and Martha Tillotson. She was born in 1715 and died at Hebron, Conn., Feb. 3, 1786. She was married Dec. 10, 1730. Ichabod Phelps was born April 3, 1708, at Windsor, Conn., and afterwards settled in Hebron in that part of the town known as Gilead Hill, about twenty rods S. W. of the Meeting House, where he died.

Ichabod Phelps was the tenth child of Joseph Phelps and Sarah Horsford. She was born Nov. 18, 1686, and died at Windsor, Aug. 9, 1708. She was the daughter of John Horsford, who was born Sept. 27, 1666. He was a wealthy man and left her £100. Joseph Phelps was born Sept. 27, 1666, at Windsor, and died Aug. 15-30, 1716, at Hebron. He settled in Hebron about 1709-10. He was a large real estate holder both at Hebron and Windsor. He was a Freeman May 2, 1684. He was a Lieutenant and Captain in Nath. Allen's Co., Colonel Whytings Division in Queen Anne's War. He was in the expedition to Quebec.

Joseph Phelps was the second child of Timothy Phelps and Mary Griswold. (See Genealogy of Mary Phelps.)

## Genealogy of Nancy Blackman.

## VI.

Nathan Smith, an emigrant from England, landed with a brother at Milford, Conn., probably as early as 1700. Nothing is now known of him, except that he had two children, Jane and Nathan. Jane married Mr. Ramsey of Reading, Conn.

Nathan Smith, son of the Emigrant, was born in Conn. in 1714. The facts connected with his marriage are now but imperfectly known. It appears that he had two wives, of whom the name of the first is not known. It is believed that she died without children. The date of one marriage was 1755. This is reported as the second; but as he is said to have been fifty years old at the time of his second marriage, and as the first child was born in 1764, it seems probable that the second marriage was later. The name of the second wife was Elizabeth Stevens. She was born at Huntington, Conn., in 1736. They lived at Huntington, where they had eight children, from 1764 to 1779; and on Dec. 20, 1787, at the age of seventy-three, Nathan Smith died,

a member of the Congregational Church. His wife Elizabeth survived him forty-one years, having died in Nov., 1828, at the age of ninety-two. From her is said to have been inherited the swarthy complexion that has characterized so many of her descendants.

Charity Smith, the fifth child of the preceding was born in 1772, at Huntington, Conn., and died in Pitcher, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1871, at the age of ninety-nine. She married Lewis Blackman, 1790.

Nancy Blackman was the seventh child of the preceding. (Smith Genealogy, by Geo. C. Smithe, Cambridge, Ill.)

## Genealogy of Lucy Hall.

### VII.

Lucy Hall was the daughter of Seth Hall, who came from Cape Cod and Boston to Hebron, Conn. At a town meeting held in Sandwich, Mass., May 19, 1779, he is mentioned as being a soldier of the Continental Army.

## Genealogy of Annie Esther Hollenbeck.

### VIII.

Three brothers of the name Hollenbeck are supposed to have emigrated from Holland to N. Y. The date is uncertain, but it was prior to 1786. One of the three, John, settled in Greene County, where he had a son, Abraham A., born Oct. 10, 1786. He married March 1, 1808, Mary Van Buskirk, who was born June 28, 1785. Their first child, John, was born Dec. 17, 1808, Coxsack, N. Y., and died July 13, 1856, Tully, N. Y. He married his first wife, Mary French, Dec. 24, 1829. They had four children; Mary E. Henry, Franklin and Nelson. Mary E. married Avery P. Shue of Tully Valley. John Hollenbeck married his second wife, Debby Ann Shaul, June 16, 1840, Otisco, N. Y. She was born Aug. 11, 1819, Springfield, N. Y., and died April 14, 1876, Skaneateles, N. Y. They had three children; Aaron, Annie E. and Emma R. Annie E. married Albert S. Rollo, and Emma R., Edward D. Schoolfield.